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RAY OF HOPE FOR WALBRIDGE.

A Straw Indicating the Placating of Filley and McCullagh.

HE HELPED ROLL KERENS.

While His Aid Was Passive It Is Appreciated and May Inure to His Benefit.

Mayor Walbridge's gubernatorial boom received a little boost at the St. Joseph convention in a most peculiar way.

The Mayor had some good boomers there, particularly in the persons of Health Commissioner Dr. Max Starkloff and Col. Al Wagenman.

Col. Louis C. Bohle was the distributor-in-chief of the Walbridge medalion—which, by the way, is very handsome, but quite too cumbersome and conspicuous. The medalion is pendant from a gaudily streaked and striped ribbon, with a huge pin in imitation gold that fastens it to the wearer's coat. The job lot which Col. Bohle had at the State convention must have cost the energetic and complacent Cyrus "a right smart sum," as they say in Kentucky, and it was noticeable that though everybody to whom they were displayed greedily seized a handful, very few were worn by either delegates or visitors to the convention.

This does not argue the Mayor's unpopularity so much as it does the cumbersomeness of his campaign design. The men who ...ed ...emselves to Col. Bohle's wares cai organiz...ed them away in their pockets ...ember...y home to their wives, children ... sweethearts, and a counterfeit pres...ment of the ascetic countenance of St. Louis' chief executive beams to-day from the walls of many a Missouri home.

The fact that Col. Bohle distributed the medalions is important because of the Colonel's well known and peculiar political affiliations. He is the go-betwen for Uncle Filley and Editor McCullagh. It is, therefore, inferable that your Uncle and the editor of his organ commissioned Col. Bohle as chief distributor of the Walbridge medalion, since the Colonel will take orders from nobody else.

Then, too, Col. Bohle was turned down very hard by the Mayor when William Flewellyn Saunders was made Election Commissioner, at which act Editor McCullagh and Uncle Filley were almost as wroth as the Colonel himself. With Bohle turned Walbridge boomer, the conclusion seems inevitable that the party boss and the editor of his organ are rapidly becoming reconciled to the Mayor, and, despite all the jabs and digs they have given him for ignoring their choice in the matter of the selection of an Election Commissioner, it need surprise no one to hear them both shouting for Walbridge before very long.

A variety of causes have contributed to the apparent reconciliation between Walbridge and Filley and McCullagh. The chief of them was the Mayor's stern refusal to lend the least aid to Col. Kerens in his St. Louis fight.

Had he listened to the importunities of the demoralized and rapidly disintegrating Silk Stocking brigade to help them, shot and shell would have been hurled at him from the heaviest artillery of the Filley-McCullagh combine and he would have been so battered out of shape that he would have been compelled to retire from the field before the main battle opens.

As it is, his policy of neutrality incensed the Kerensites, and from this time on Mayor Walbridge may look for the active hostility of those irreconcilable factionists. With them against him he can confidently expect the passive, if not hearty, support of Editor McCullagh in response to the behest of Boss Filley.

Said one of Col. Kerens' loyal supporters to a Post-Dispatch representative when the current was running strongest against Kerens at St. Joseph:

"Walbridge is more responsible for the humiliation of Kerens than anybody else. Had he done what we had good reason to expect of him we would have triumphed here instead of going down in ignominous defeat. We have issued railroad passes without stint or limit to bring men from the country to St. Louis to see Walbridge, and our reward has been his neutrality, in a fight for our lives. He could have saved us if he had tried. The fact that he did nothing openly for Filley is no balm for us. Kerens has cause to feel more bitter toward Walbridge than toward his most uncompromising enemy, and he will even up scores with him at Springfield. A majority of the delegates and rooters at the State Convention will be carried by the Frisco road, of which Kerens is one of the principal owners, and we will see to it that nobody friendly to Walbridge gets a pass over that road.

"As to Bohle, we look upon him merely as the agent of Filley and McCullagh in small things, such as the distribution of the Walbridge medalion.

"It is true that the Mayor boards most of the city's horses at Bohle's livery stable at a good profit to the proprietor, but if Filley or McCullagh would give the word Bohle would turn as savagely on Walbridge as he did for a little while after young Flewellyn Saunders was given the much coveted place in the Board of Election Commissioners."

Col. Kerens was in a somewhat better humor Friday morning than he was when he returned from St. Joe.

He was silent as the Sphinx on the subject of his relations to Mayor Walbridge, however.

"I don't see why I should be asked to deny things other people say," he exclaimed testily. "The convention is over now. My friends furnished all the harmony and the other fellows furnished all the dissension. I don't propose to discuss anything Mr. Walbridge may have said or done. I have not made any arrangements about railroad passes for the Springfield Convention. There is nothing to talk about. There is no live issue and I have something else to do besides denying rumors."

CHOLERA AT MARSEILLES.

Of Eight Afflicted Persons, Five Died of the Disease.

LONDON, May 15.—A special dispatch from Marseilles says that several deaths from cholera have occurred there. On Friday last, it appears, there were three cases, of which two resulted fatally. On Monday last, it is also said, there were five fresh cases of cholera and three deaths from that disease.

THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY.

The Bicycle Highwaymen Who Looted the Buffalo Bank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—The most daring and sensational robbery which has occurred in this county since the robbery of the Post-office here two years ago, was the looting of the State Bank at Buffalo yesterday.

Buffalo is a village 15 miles east of here. About noon two men rode up to the bank on bicycles. The only man in the building, which is a one-story frame, was Carl Kloppenberg, the assistant cashier, and he was standing in front of the safe with his back to the front door of the building. The men slipped up on Kloppenberg so quietly that they had his arms pinioned behind him before he realized any one was present.

He was quickly gagged and blindfolded with a huge gunny sack, and then thrown under a table standing near by. Two ugly-looking revolvers were placed at his head, and he was admonished to keep still. He did. He saw that one man was red-headed and the other one smooth-shaven. That is all the description he got.

The robbers coolly secured over $1,000 in currency and a large amount of silver, which they placed in their pockets, mounted their wheels and started for Springfield. Half an hour afterward Kloppenberg was discovered by the other officers of the bank and released.

A posse has hunted the river bottoms with no result. Tracks were followed to the Sangamon River bottom and there lost.

The officers of the bank will offer a large reward for the capture of the robbers.

BANKS CALLED ON.

The Government Asks for Another Installment of Holdings.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Treasury Department has issued a further call on the depository banks graded according to the amount of their holdings of Government money. The aggregate amount so held at this time is approximately $9,000,000.

The call is a general one on all the depository banks for 50 per cent of their holdings of Government money to be paid on or before June 1. A rough estimate of the amount held by the depository banks is between $8,500,000 and $9,000,000, and the draft on the money market will accordingly be for half that sum. At the Sub-Treasury and at the banks it is stated that no important change in money rates is likely to result at the moment from the call owing to the large continued receipts of funds from the interior and heavy amounts of foreign capital that are offering in this market.

SNOW FALLS AT DENVER.

On the Neighboring Plains It Is Several Inches Deep.

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—Denver is experiencing the discomforts of a snow storm to-day. The weather is not cold and in the city the snow melts nearly as fast as it falls, but on the plains it is several inches deep and is a boon to the farmers, who have feared a scarcity of water for irrigation.

Cyclone in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 15.—A cyclone passed over the country twenty miles east of here, between Langston and Perkins, doing many thousand dollars damage to buildings, orchards and crops. Seven houses were destroyed, including the large residence of Samuel Dennison and Charles Skinner. Mr. Dennison and a boy named Wilson were fatally injured.

Lightning Kills a Farmer.

LYONS, Io., May 15.—W. J. Crawford, a young farmer of Niles, Io., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

General Rain in Iowa.

ALBIA, Io., May 15.—The entire southern part of Iowa is enjoying the greatest rain the State has had for three years.

Illinois Drought Broken.

WARSAW, Ill., May 15.—The rains of the past twenty-four hours have put an end to a serious drought and revived vegetation.

THE WEATHER.

Showers Are Probable Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

Weather Bureau forecast:

For Missouri, including St. Louis and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness to-night, probably showers Saturday. Stationary temperature.

For Illinois and Indiana: Generally fair to-night and Saturday. Stationary temperature.

The barometer is low in the extreme Northwest and Southwest, and is relatively high over the Southeastern States.

It is generally cooler except on the South Atlantic Coast and the Southwest. The temperature is low from Colorado northward. Lander, Wyo., reports 20 degrees above zero. Heavy frosts have occurred in Colorado, Utah, Eastern Montana and Western South Dakota.

Rain has fallen in the Mississippi Valley from Missouri northward, the Ohio Valley, Lake Region and East. It is snowing at Denver, Colo.

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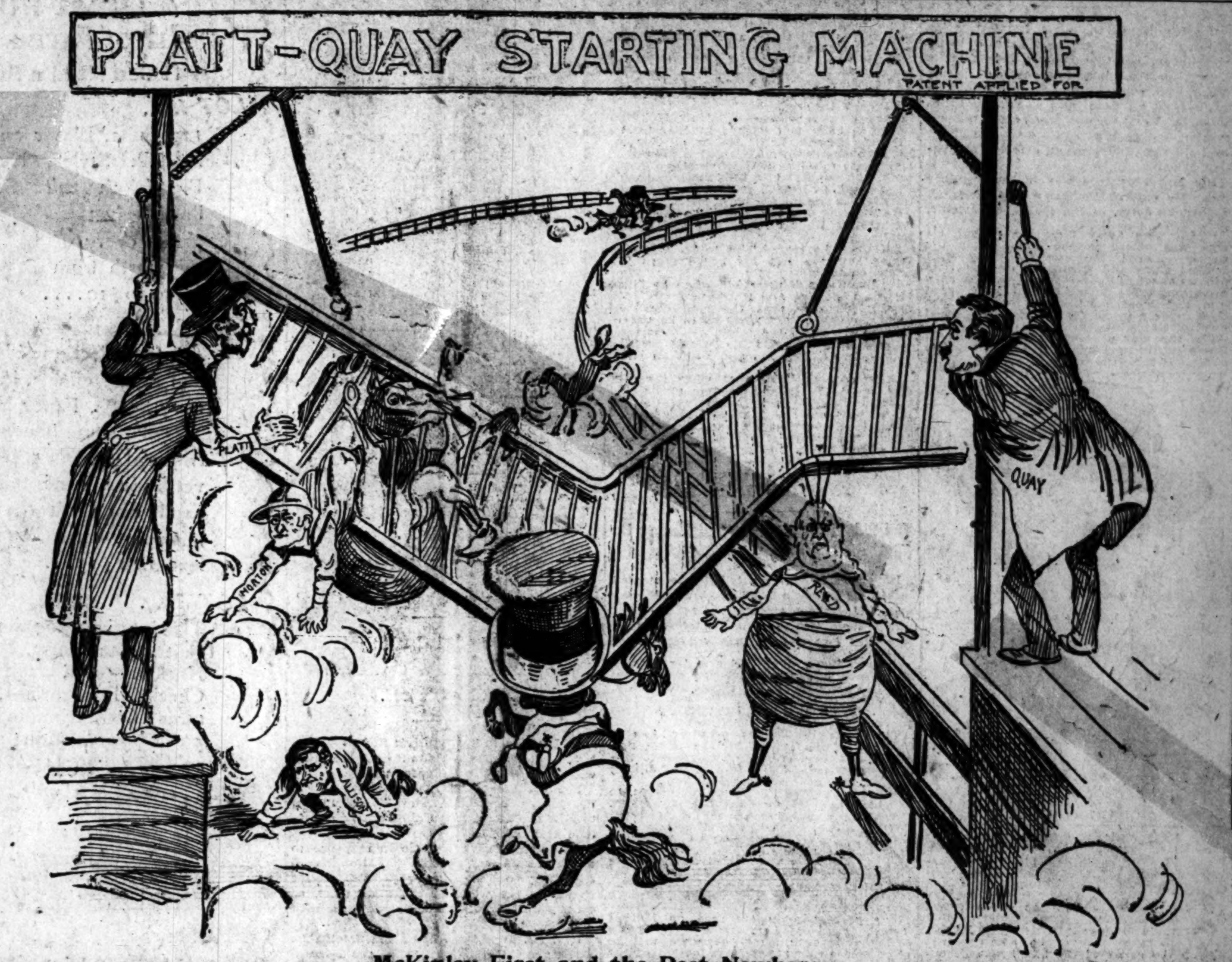

McKinley First and the Rest Nowhere.

STANDING MENACE TO EVERY PARTY.

President Traynor's Description of the A. P. A.

HOSTILITY TO CATHOLICS.

The Statement Made That No Papist Is a Consistent Citizen of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—In the annual address of President W. J. H. Traynor of the American Protective Association, he says in part:

"The A. P. A. is a standing menace to the perpetuity of every party, being composed as it is of the members of every party. So long as it remains unmoved by threats, unyielding to the pressure of party machines, it will be hated, but respected by every party that dares not incorporate the platform of the order in its own. The great majority of our order have waited patiently during the past year for some sign from one or the other of the political parties that it has received a change of heart that it is honest enough to publicly express. There are a few Republicans, such as Linton of Michigan, Gear of Iowa, and Bradley of Kentucky, who have been fearless in their indorsement of our principles, and while it may be fortunate that they are Republicans it is more than fortunate that they are not either the Republican party or representatives of that body, and the question should be asked and answered here and now, that while the A. P. A.ism of these men is tolerated by the party, is the A. P. A. vote which each of them carries behind him? What assurance have we this toleration will not cease the moment the votes have been delivered?"

He says the Advisory Board as at present constituted is a source of danger, and asks that its powers be specifically named.

He recommends that no candidate for a national political office should receive the indorsement of the board until all State Councils have passed upon him; that no notifications of a political nature from State or Supreme Councils be mandatory, but merely advisory.

He declares the endless hostility of the A. P. A. to the Catholic Church, and uses this language: "The keystone of the A. P. A. is the fact that a papist, no matter how liberal nominally, is not a consistent citizen of the United States. Entire renunciation of the papacy must precede his acceptance by our association as a candidate worthy of its suffrages."

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

Carlisle Held Responsible for the Republican Victory.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—Judge William E. Russell of Lebanon, Marion County, who is a candidate for delegate from the State-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, was in Lexington to-day on his way to Frankfort. In an interview he said:

"I noticed a few weeks ago an editorial in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in which it was stated that Kentucky was the pivotal doubtful State, and this statement has been

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POLITICS IN THE PULPIT.

The Rev. Boyd Forced to Resign Because He Is a Democrat.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD, Vt., May 15.—The Rev. Herbert H. Boyd, who was called here a year ago by the Second Congregational Church, has found his charge such a disagreeable one that he has resigned.

Certain wealthy members of the church objected to Mr. Boyd because he voted for Grover Cleveland, and the same objectors have expressed themselves to the effect that a Democratic minister was not fit to preach the word of God.

The chief objector to Mr. Boyd is a wealthy woolen manufacturer, Ephraim Morris, who, as soon as he learned of Mr. Boyd's politics, withdrew his support from the church.

Mr. Morris is a Republican who declared some time ago that Mr. Boyd had preached nothing but Democratic principles, free trade and socialism since he first stepped into the Second Congregational pulpit.

Mr. Boyd came to the church in reply to an advertisement for a Republican clergyman. He said he was not a party man, but voted, when he did vote, for the candidates and the principles in which he believed.

AND THE DOG CAME BACK

After Falling From the Eads Bridge Into the River.

When the breezes of Wednesday afternoon caught F. H. Kicker's express wagon midway on the Eads Bridge and gently carried the bed and cover over the side of the bridge and into the river Mr. Kicker thought he had seen the last of Jack.

Jack is an ancient and honorable dog that for seventeen years has been a member of the Kicker household at Kennerly and Warne avenues.

Therefore, when Mr. Kicker recovered from the spell of unconsciousness that resulted from the same breeze bumping him head first against the bridge masonry, he looked in vain for Jack, that animal having carelessly neglected to disembark when the wagon bed sailed.

Down through nearly one hundred feet of space sped Kicker's airship with its precious canine freight. It struck the river with a splash and whirling around half a dozen times sank from sight.

All of which was very strange. But the oddest part of the whole story is that Jack showed up at Mr. Kicker's grocery Friday morning none the worse from his adventure.

Eye-witnesses say that could the prodigal son have seen Jack's reception he would have died of jealousy.

LAID OVER AGAIN.

Objections in the House Delay the Bridge Bill.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The obstinacy of Mr. Mahen of Pennsylvania and the talkativeness of Mr. McRae of Arkansas delayed the St. Louis bridge bill this afternoon. As soon as he could get recognition, Mr. Murphy called up the bridge bill and asked unanimous consent to have the House disagree to the amendments and name a Conference Committee.

Mr. McRae said he had no objection to this especial measure, but he did not think the Democratic minority was being fairly treated by the Republican majority and he gave notice that if the minority was not given better treatment no unanimous consent business would get through.

Mr. McRae gave way to the entreaties of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Joy, but Mr. Mahen demanded the regular order and refused to yield. An effort will be made again later in the day, but it is possible the matter may have to go over until Monday. Every day the bill is delayed militates that much against its chances of becoming a law.

THE LADIES ARE FULL OF WRATH.

Another Row On in Equal Suffrage Circles.

EACH SIDE HAS ITS SAY.

President Johnson Favors a Convention in the Fall and Mrs. Whitney Declares for June.

After several months of peace and quiet the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association is on the eve of another row.

The bone of contention is whether the annual State convention shall be held in June or next fall.

Mrs. Addie M. Johnson, State President, says it shall be held next fall.

As near the National Republican Convention as possible is the time selected by Mrs. Victoria Conkling Whitney, President of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club, and some of the St. Louis members of the State Executive Committee.

"This will create a big fuss," said Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Johnson hopes not, but from what Mrs. Whitney says on the subject, Mrs. Johnson's hopes will hardly be realized.

Last Tuesday the St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club declared its preference for a June convention. The announcement accordingly went out that it would be held then. The St. Louis Club, according to its members, is practically the State organization.

Then Mrs. Johnson notified the Post-Dispatch that the announcement was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the St. Louis Club.

"The convention will not be held until fall," said Mrs. Johnson. "The State Executive Committee has consulted with the National leaders, and partly on that advice and partly on its own judgment determined that it would be wiser to hold all annual conventions in the fall. Officers elected just before the heated term are unable to perform their duties in a climate such as ours until cooler weather arrives. Then they have but three months more to serve and argue that they will soon be out of office anyhow and might as well leave it for their successors to do the work.

"In addition to this the Republican National Convention will be held in June. It is evident that this will take all of the attention of the press and public, so that none will be paid to us few women.

"The announcement that the convention will be held in June was undoubtedly due to a misunderstanding on the part of the St. Louis Club. It arose probably from the fact that the State officers asked the St. Louis Club for its opinion in regard to a convention in June. The local club probably would prefer to have it then, but the State Executive Committee is not bound by the club's judgment, although influenced by it to a certain extent."

Hardly anything could be milder and at the same time more positive than this edict of Mrs. Johnson's. According to members of the St. Louis Club, it carries a hidden purpose full of woe for them.

"So Mrs. Johnson says the convention will not be held in June," said Mrs. Victoria Conkling Whitney; then her foot tapped the floor for a few minutes. Will you please repeat to me what she says on the subject?"

Mrs. Whitney, having been enlightened, gave some of the details of the row that rent the association last fall and winter, and resulted in a declaration of war between the St. Louis Suffrage Club and the local W. C. T. U., and the withdrawal of the temperance ladies, including Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, from membership with the Equal Suffragists. "I don't see what national leaders Mrs. Johnson has consulted," said Mrs. Whitney meditatively. "We had a letter from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and she said nothing about the convention being held in the fall. In fact the national leaders realize that the time for a convention rests with the State organization.

"When this question first came up the St. Louis Suffrage Club had a committee wait upon Mrs. Johnson to learn what she intended doing. It was composed of Mrs. M. Hadlock, Mrs. Revis and Mr. Long. Mrs. Johnson said a number of things and the committee privately reported that they would not tell us what she did say.

"Mrs. Johnson was at the meetings at which the matter was afterward discussed, and had nothing to say against holding a convention in June. She had requested the St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club to express its preference as to the time for holding the convention, and assured us that the Executive Committee would be guided largely by the selection.

"The State President cannot decide such matters for herself. It rests with the Executive Committee and the auxiliaries. Three out of the five members of the Executive Committee are in favor of holding the convention in June. Two of them—Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Cunningham—have declared their intention of calling the convention themselves if Mrs. Johnson refuses to do so. The members of the association certainly should have a voice in such matters. When Mr. Maffitt refused to call the silver convention, he was compelled to do so, wasn't he? Then when he was defeated, he was removed, wasn't he?

"Our organization is purely a political one, but it seems impossible for some persons to realize that. We are not the W. C. T. U., nor anything like that. We move on purely political lines. That's why we are going to have the convention in June, when the air is full of conventions and politics. We intend to have Miss Susan B. Anthony address us and there will be other woman suffragist leaders in attendance at the Republican Convention.

"This will save us enormous expense. Besides Thomas B. Reed and Senator Hoar, both of whom are with us, will be here at the Republican Convention and we expect them to address our cnvention.

"As for putting the convention off until fall, I can see no reason for it. We shall be no better organized then than now. On the basis of representatin fixed by the Executive Committee, one delegate for each club, with one additional for every five members, we shall have fifty-five delegates present.

"As for the statement that the Republican convention will take up all the attention of the press and public, I do not believe that the papers would fail to report our proceedings. Mrs. Johnson says that after the heated term but three months remain for officers of the association to serve. I don't see how that can be, since they are elected for a year. Besides, the hot weather has to come at some period of their terms.

"The St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club is practically the entire State organization. There are some auxiliaries in the State, but their entire membership is very small and many of them have not paid their dues, which is a requisite for membership."

ILLINOIS DENTISTS.

The State Society Elects Officers and Adjourns Sine Die.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—The Illinois State Dental Society concluded its thirty-second annual session to-day and decided to meet at Peoria in May, 1897.

G. V. Black of Jacksonville made a report of an official test of thirty amalgams.

J. W. Cormany of Mount Carroll, Supervisor of Clinics, made his annual report, after which the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Taylor of Streator; Vice-President, E. B. David of Aledo; Secretary, Louis Ottofy of Chicago; Treasurer, E. D. Swain of Chicago. Executive Council—A. H. Peck of Chicago, G. N. Lawrence of Lincoln, R. S. Skidmore of Moline. Legislative Committee—C. R. E. Koch, Chicago; E. K. Blair, Waverly; L. L. ...vis, Chicago. Adjourned sine die.

COMIC SIDE OF THE CUBAN WAR.

A Journalist in Havana Tells What May Happen.

WHEN SPAIN FIRES ON US.

The Southern States Will Again Withdraw and Mexico Will Invade This Country.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

La Correspondencia Military in a leading article urges an immediate declaration of war by Spain against the United States. The writer professes his belief that when the first cannon is fired the Southern States will again withdraw and preserve neutrality, while Mexico will invade the country to recover its lost territory in the West and thus insure the quick dismemberment and lasting humiliation of the great republic.

Captain-General Weyler, in extending h... proclamation of amnesty, says: "I am determined to show as much generosity toward those rebels who repent and surrender their arms and reswear their allegiance to the government as I have already displayed energy and firmness in dealing with those who have persisted in disloyalty to the crown."

The Havana press re-echoes the cabled opinions of Madrid journals, urging the Spanish Government to abrogate the existing treaty and protocol with the United States.

Owing to the growing scarcity of horses in the central provinces, Maximo Gomez, on his present countermarch westward has been compelled to dismount several thousand of the rebel cavalrymen and reorganize them as infantry.

The insurgent forces in the burned districts in Santa Clara and Matanzas are also beginning to feel the dearth of cattle and forage.

Two hundred refugees and families left homeless by insurgent torches reached the government post in Bahia Honda, Pinar del Rio, on Tuesday night, seeking food and temporary shelter. The authorities are providing for them as far as possible.

ORDERED OUT OF CUBA.

Creelman's Cablegram Which Angered Gen. Weyler.

NEW YORK, May 15.—James Creelman, Frederick W. Lawrence and another correspondent for New York daily newspapers, whom Captain-General Weyler ordered out of Cuba because they told too many truths about the manner in which the Spanish are conducting the Cuban war, have reached New York, but are detained at Hoffman Island because of the defects in their papers.

The following was included in a cablegram by Creelman which was interrupted by Gen. Weyler's order:

"It is scarcely possible to imagine a more deliberate defiance of the United States than that connected with incidents included in the capture of the filibuster Competitor. All the prisoners insisted that the American flag was held up by Laborde and afterwards carried up into the rigging by Gildea, the mate when the Spanish launch approached. The Spaniards fired again and again at the flag.

"Laborde said the Competitor had an American license and was regularly cleared at Key West, but that the ship's papers were seized by the naval officers in order that the charge of piracy might not be upset.

"It seems to be certain almost the men killed in the water were the ordinary crew of the schooner. They were shot while swimming. Two men were captured on shore. The conduct of the Government in this case has been marked by extreme hatred toward the prisoners. Its attitude towards the United States is one of undisguised contempt and bitterness."

Mr. Creelman said in an interview:

"My impression of Captain General Weyler before I reached Havana was that he was a stern and strict disciplinarian, perhaps a somewhat harsh man, but whose character had been somewhat unjustly attacked by his enemies. I learned my mistake in less than a week. Weyler is a perfect wolf. When I heard the stories that were in circulation in regard to the massacres and butcheries that were going on in every part of the island, I took pains to investigate them, as a judicial officer would, putting no confidence in hearsay testimony. I discovered beyond a doubt that bloodshed was going on all over the island of Cuba.

"There was, when I left Havana, an absolute disregard by the Spanish authorities of life and property, not only of Cubans, but of resident Americans. When I presented the facts to Weyler, the only reply that received from him was that I must le... the country. He treated me courteo... enough, but made it plain that he did... want the truth known in the United S...

"The Spanish authorities in Cuba have ...solutely trampled upon all treaty ag...ments. They talk insultingly of our Gove...ment, and they court a war between th... United States and Spain.

"It does not make any difference whom you talk to among the sympathizers with the insurrection, they all tell the same stories of the massacres and cruel butcheries that are taking place everywhere on the island. I have seen and interviewed the proprietors of some of the great estates and the workmen themselves, and they all tell the same horrible stories.

"The official reports of the Spanish authorities purporting to give accounts of battles are simply a tissue of lies from beginning to end.

"John Sherman's statements in Congress are absolutely true. If this is not a war there is no war in history. As a matter of fact the Spanish soldiers are cooped up in fortresses and behind entrenchments, and they never venture out to meet the enemy when the enemy is within striking distance.

"The situation at present is this: The Spaniards number 150,000 and the insurgents have about 50,000 armed men in the field. It is utterly impossible for Gen. Weyler to suppress the revolution, even with double the force now under his command. The insurgents can, on the other hand, keep up the fight indefinitely."

Mr. Creelman thinks that as soon as Gomez and Maceo effect a junction a concerted attack will be made on Havana. The Cuban people look to President Cleveland for assistance, and his action on the belligerency question is awaited with intense interest.

GEN. WEYLER'S CONSCIENCE.

Like Capt. Reece, "It Is His Duty and He Will."

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

The Marquis ... Palmero, Secretary-Ge...

...government of the island, makes ...ent: "Capt.-Gen. Weyler has no ... whatever against American citizens, and if it were not absolutely ... to put a stop to filibustering expeditions he would take real pleasure in ... the condemned prisoners from the Competitor, foreigners as well as Spaniards, but as it is necessary to make an example of them he must perform his duty."

SPANISH LOSSES.

Entire Company Said to Have Been Macheted by Cubans.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Herald's correspondent in Puerto Principe, Cuba, reports that the Spanish column of 1,500 men which left that city April 26 under command of Gen. Imenez Cattellanos, Governor of the province, has not yet returned, being still in pursuit of the rebels, with whom it has had several engagements.

It is reported that Cattellanos' forces have suffered heavy losses and that an entire company was macheted by insurgents under Rabi.

The insurgent President, Cisneros, and Secretary of War Roloff are still in that province, where Calixto Garcia, escorted by Jose Maceo's forces, is momentarily expected.

The large number of desertions from the Spanish ranks is alarming the authorities. The entire garrison in Gibanieu has been ... by order of the Governor, who accidentally discovered a conspiracy to go over to the rebels in a body. The captain and lieutenants were placed under arrest, while the corporal and a private were publicly shot two days ago. A sergeant belonging to the same company had previously deserted to the rebels. The principal cause of discontent among the Spanish troops is ill treatment and lack of pay.

LEE AND OLNEY.

They Have a Conference Respecting the Competitor Prisoners.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee spent more than an hour yesterday with Secretary Olney examining into the status of the Americans of the Competitor expedition, now held in prison in Havana. The Secretary simply dwelt upon the necessity of using every power of his office to prevent the trial of Barnett and Leavitt, the Americans last captured in advance of the determination of the case of the three Americans now under sentence of death. The object of the Secretary is to have the entire question of the rights of the Americans who were with the Competitor combined in a single case. He is anxious to avoid having to make another request of the Spanish Government of precisely the same nature as the one recently preferred and complied with.

Consul General Williams has already entered a vigorous protest against any sort of trial of Barnett and Leavitt until the question at issue with regard to the sentenced men shall have been settled.

Gen. Lee returned to his home in Virginia last night. He said he would leave for Havana next week.

Attacked the Platero Camp.

HAVANA, May 15.—Meager details have been received of an attack made upon the famous Platero camp of the insurgents by Col. Enrique Segura's column, which was admittedly severe for the Spaniards. The official report, however, places the loss of the troops at one lieutenant and four privates killed and one captain and twenty-seven privates wounded, while the reported loss of the insurgents was fifty-nine killed and 100 wounded.

Are Explosive Bullets Used?

MADRID, May 15.—It is stated that the Spanish Government has addressed a note to the Powers on the subject of the alleged use of explosive bullets, contrary to international usages of warfare, which, it is claimed, the Cubans obtain easily in the United States.

Court-Martial Members Punished.

HAVANA, May 15.—The Supreme Court of War and ...ing on the case of Lieut. ..., commander of the guardboat Dos ..., which was captured by the insurgents at the Bay of Azanadore, Santiago de Cuba, in October last, have revoked the decision of the court-martial adopted at Havana on Oct. 29, and in addition have sentenced all the members of the court-martial who voted for Gallego's acquittal to one month's arrest. This sentence is also extended to the authorities and to the military chief ad interim for the district.

LORD SPENCER SPEAKS.

He Knows a Thing or Two, But Is Not Pedantic.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Herald this morning says:

John Poyntz Spencer, fifth Earl of Spencer, and Countess Spencer, have arrived in New York from Buffalo in Chauncey M. Depew's private car. Earl Spencer said in an interview:

"I suppose you would like me to say something about the Venezuelan question. I have no objection to talking about that. I am convinced that there need be no apprehension of any kind between these two countries, arising from that matter. Our interests are too closely allied, the welfare of the two peoples are too nearly bound together for any such matter to cause war. I have heard some Americans say, and I have read in some American papers, that Great Britain is endeavoring to increase her territory in this hemisphere. I am sure that there is no such desire on the part of the British Government. We will protect British interests to the utmost and that means the commerce of the world."

"You mean to infer, then, that the claim of Great Britain to certain territory in Venezuela is a rightful claim?"

"Certainly, absolutely. I am well able to speak with authority, for I am acquainted with the inside secrets of British foreign policy. I may say that I have been behind the scenes."

"Will you say something about Cuba?"

"Well, now, I do not want to say or put myself on record as having said anything about American politics at home or abroad. England has all along maintained a strict neutrality, and when I was in office (Lord Spencer was First Lord of the Admiralty 1892 and 1895) the ships and the West Indian stations were instructed to keep strictly neutral. But if it is true, as I have heard it stated, that some Englishmen are among those tried by court martial and condemned to death, you may be sure that our Government will look into the matter. We propose to protect the rights of our citizens wherever they are. This Cuban question is not by any means a new one. I remember that when I was in this country in 1857, ... was alive then. I recollect that at that time an American officer, named, I think, Walker, had made an incursion into Mexican territory, and there was some excitement throughout the country about his possible execution. The question of the freedom of Cuba was before the public even as long ago as that."

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CHARLEY GUNN IS A BURGLAR BOLD.

Exploit of a St. Louis Crook in New York City.

A CHASE OVER HOUSE TOPS.

The Fugitive Began His Career Here and the Police Give Him a Bad Name.

Charles W. Gunn, alias Bartlett, alias Newton, who was arrested after a lively chase over housetops in New York City, is a well-known, but unsuccessful young crook, who went to the penitentiary for two years from St. Louis and was given hours to leave the city about four or five months ago, having been recognized on the street by Detective McGrath and arrested on general principles.

His last adventure was in the burglary line. He entered the home of Charles E. Fisher, an actor, at No. 486 Second avenue, New York.

Fisher was away from home, but his wife was asleep in the house when the robber entered. He was departing with several rings and a number of theatrical properties when George W. Gates, who runs a clothing store on the ground floor, heard him and went upstairs after him. The thief made a break for the street, followed by Mr. Gates.

The run was a short one and ended in Gates capturing Gunn and yelling for the police. Before the officers arrived Gunn

CHARLEY GUNN.

broke away again and rushed up through the house from which he had just escaped. He went through a skylight in the roof and then over the neighboring houses until he found another skylight into which he dropped. Officer McCauley had arrived by this time and took up the chase where Gates left off.

Over roofs and through skylights he followed the fleeing burglar until he cornered him in the cellar of the last house he entered.

Along the path of his flight Gunn scattered his plunder and several dozen skeleton keys.

His room at 210 East Twenty-first street was visited by the police, who found there a number of skeleton keys and a large bunch of letters written by young women who were evidently admirers of his. Among the letters was one from his mother, who lives in St. Louis.

He was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court and bound over for the Grand-jury. In default of bond he was locked up in the Yorkville Jail, where he still remains to await developments.

Gunn's career in St. Louis was as sensational as his last escapade in New York. It began as far back as 1886, when he was first brought to the notice of the police and sent to the Work House for vagrancy.

It was not, however, until 1893 that he came into prominence as a crook worthy of the respect and admiration of his fellow criminals. On August 27, 1893, he tried to sell a gold watch to a pawnbroker, who, having a suspicion that the watch had been dishonestly obtained, notified the police. They arrested the young man on general principles. It was then learned that he had a room at No. 1016 Pine street.

The room was searched and half a dozen more watches found which had been stolen from William F. Kemper, a jeweler at No. 2826 Franklin avenue. Besides the plunder the police found a complete train-robbing outfit, consisting of fifteen sticks of dynamite, half a dozen fuses, percussion caps, a black mask and revolvers; also a bunch of skeleton keys.

Gunn then gave his name as Charles M. Newton.

He was tried in the Criminal Court on December 6, 1893, and given two years in the penitentiary, which he served. He has not troubled the local police since that time beyond being seen on the streets and taking hours to leave town.

He is described as 30 years of age, weighing 143 pounds, 5 feet 7½ inches in height, with a scar on the right side of his chin and the top of the middle finger of his right hand mashed.

When asked about the dynamite and mask found in his room at the time of his arrest he said he had never participated in a train robbery, but had often calculated to do so.

CONVENTION PRELIMINARIES.

Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes Has Matters in Good Shape.

Col. Tim Byrnes, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Convention, left for Minneapolis Friday morning. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of his visit, and said that while here he had completed all the important preliminaries of the convention.

He will busy himself for the next two weeks appointing his assistants and subordinates.

He said Friday morning that after inspecting the Auditorium he had concluded that he would not set aside quarters in the building for the use of the convention's committees. The committees will hold their meetings at hotels or other places outside the Auditorium.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Max Pracht will remain in the city a few days looking after minor details.

The local Press Committee will meet next Thursday and pass on applications for press accommodations. They will then report to Col. Byrnes, who expects to complete his assignments of space for newspaper representatives by the end of next week.

TO SLEEP ON THE ROOF.

A Hotel Man's Scheme to Take Care of Convention Visitors.

If the management of Hurst's Hotel carries out its present plan some of the delegates to the Republican National Convention will view St. Louis from the position of a man up a tree.

Mr. Hurst is thinking seriously of utilizing the roof of his hostelry for the accommodation of convention visitors. He has been looking for some scheme whereby the roof can be protected from the elements, and thinks that with a water proof canvas covering it can be shielded from anything but cyclones.

He thinks ... there will be room for 100 cots on the roof.

IN POTTER'S FIELD.

Will James Rowan's Relatives Let His Body Rest.

The efforts of James Rowan, alias Mike Rohan, to avenge the death of one brother and the wounding of another by Michael Hallinan, alias Charles Powell, alias Houlihan, seem not to have been appreciated by his relatives.

The murder occurred at Clinton, Io., in March, 1890. Rowan followed his man for six years and finally located him.

Before he had a chance to kill him Michael Pellman stepped in and killed them both.

Rowan's only surviving relatives, two sisters, were notified of his death, but they turned a deaf ear.

The body was carted away from the Morgue Thursday night and buried in Potter's Field.

The sisters seem to have regarded their brother's mission with disfavor. They thought he would have been more of a credit to the family if he had remained at home making a decent living instead of scouring around the country trying to get his neck into a halter.

They considered that he had degraded himself to the level of a tramp, and this was perhaps true, though the descent may have been so gradual at the start as to have been imperceptible.

Though a murderer, Michael Hallinan seems to have met with a kindlier fate.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Moran of Clinton, Io., who was in town Thursday, thinks that Hallinan's relatives will take charge of his body, and requested Morgue Superintendent Fred Mack to hold it until he would have time to communicate with them.

Considering all the circumstances it is doubtful if Rowan really intended to kill Hallinan.

Although he traced him to St. Louis he seems to have lost his nerve when the crisis came.

Hallinan was 26 years old when he killed Rowan's brother, and Rowan was 32. It is hardly probable that the men could so have changed in six years as to be unrecognizable, one to the other.

Besides, Rowan told his friends that he was from Clinton, Io., and Hallinan knew it.

It is more probable that when the men met in St. Louis and became acquainted with the Brown sisters their infatuation led them to forget the past, and they settled down to a life of squalor and poverty, enjoying the favors of the women, unmindful alike of fear and revenge.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Old Market Street Building to Be Remodeled.

Important improvements will be started in the old Masonic Temple, corner of Seventh and Market streets, within the next thirty days, which will transform that structure into a handsome modern office building.

Thursday afternoon a lease for ninety-nine years was made from the Mississippi Valley Realty Co. to the Frisco Realty Co. through John C. Hall, the real estate agent. The annual rental is $10,000, payable quarterly.

The Masonic Temple property has a frontage of 135 feet on Market street and of 109 feet on Seventh. The present improvements consist of a four-story building divided into offices and lodge rooms.

It is proposed by the Frisco Realty Co. to remodel the building from top to bottom. Plans are now being drawn by Architect John Beattie by which the second and third floors will by division be made into four floors. Each floor is now twenty-six feet high. As rearranged the floors will be ten feet six inches in the clear. The top story will continue to be used for Masonic lodge purposes. Improvements will be made in this floor.

The present main entrance on Market street is to be permanently closed up and the Seventh street entrance will be remodeled as an exact reproduction of the entrance of the Roe Building. The new entrance will be handsomely finished in marbles and two high-speed electric elevators will be put in.

The general impression is that nearly the entire building will be occupied as soon as in order by the general offices of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, now in the Roe Building.

WALNUT PARK PROPERTY.

A Rare Chance to Get Good Real Estate Cheap.

Those who failed to take advantage of the recent auction sale of Walnut Park property will be given an opportunity to invest in this rapidly growing district May 20, when T. P. Bell will again offer at public auction the remaining ground in this subdivision.

About 5,000 feet were disposed of at the last sale, and many bargains of $15 ground for $5 were secured. This property has all city advantages and conveniences, there being good schools and churches, only 35 minutes' ride from Fourth street by the Bellefontaine cars. This is a rare opportunity.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Two Important Realty Sales to Be Held Saturday.

The Harney Heights auction being advertised for Saturday by the Anderson-Wade Realty Co. is attracting general interest.

There are forty-nine lots in the property to be sold and all will go without reserve. The property lies at Bircher road and Calvary avenue, in the North End, and is one of the highest points in the city. The proposed tracks and depot of the Belt Line will be within a stone's throw of the property and its construction will greatly increase the value of Harney Heights. The Benton-Bellefontaine cars go within three blocks of the property.

Minnesota Place, where Henry Hiemenz, Jr., will hold an auction sale Saturday afternoon, is a well known subdivision on the South Side. This tract is now well built up with scores of attractive homes. The location of the lots on Compton, Michigan, Minnesota avenues, and Utah street, between Cherokee and Wyoming, is in every way desirable, and as there are only 36 lots, it is the intention to close them out at some price, so as to wind up the affairs of that subdivision. The purchaser of a lot will, therefore, be able not only to get a bargain, but also be able to obtain possession of property that has had, and will continue to have, a constant and increasing value. The Cherokee and Grand avenue cars pass the property.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

Auction Sale Saturday by the Anderson-Wade Co.

One of the highest, shadiest and prettiest pieces of property in St. Louis is Harney Heights, at Bircher road and Calvary avenue, in North St. Louis.

Prices of ground there are now very low, but are sure to advance in value by reason of the great development of North St. Louis. Anderson & Wade's auction, to be held there Saturday afternoon, offers splendid opportunities to buy good, safe real estate at low prices. Forty-nine choice lots will be sold under the hammer. The sale, which starts at 2 o'clock, is reached by Benton-Bellefontaine cars.

Realty Sale.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company sold a lot of 40x150 feet on the north side of Washington boulevard, situated between Sarah and Whittier streets, for William T. Gould to Levy Stern, for $100 per front foot, or $4,000 for the lot. This lot is directly opposite the east line of Whittier street. Mr. Stern purchased with a view of improving, plans being already drawn for this purpose.

Real Estate Transfers.

ITASKA ST.—25 feet, south line block 2776. Benton R. R. & I. Co. to F. J. Kabel—warranty deed ... $ 300

TWENTY-THIRD ST.—18 feet 6 inches, in west line block 1083. P. Reagan and wife to Peter Jordan—warranty deed ... 1,800

SARAH ST.—50 feet, west line block 3660. Gerard Siemers and wife to Henry Brockmann—trustees' deed ... 1,000

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Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

TO WIPE OUT PARTISANSHIP.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Civic Federation.

DR. BOYD'S PLAN OUTLINED.

Resolutions Adopted Looking to the Appointment of a Committee of One Hundred.

St. Louis is to have a Civic Federation on a basis calculated to make it effective in its chosen field—municipal reform.

The conference of representatives from every civic organization and creed in the city at the Mercantile Club Thursday foretells this.

The delegates were there in response to the invitation of the Civic Federation to consider ways and means to put into effective operation the work of the Federation, so clearly outlined, but weakly executed thus far.

Rev. Dr. Boyd, who has given much time and thought to the objects of the Federation, presided, and W. L. Mee was made Secretary.

As an evidence of the widespread interest taken in the movement the following, among others who were present, is a guarantee:

Revs. W. W. Boyd, George E. Martin, H. J. Messing, S. Sale, W. S. Courtney, J. F. Cannon, S. J. Niccolls, John Snyder, F. E. Taylor, F. G. Tyrrell, W. H. Herrick, J. H. George, C. S. Sargent and S. I. Lindsey.

Messrs. W. D. Crandall, A. E. Cook, W. B. Homer, J. A. Harris, Chas. F. Vogel, G. W. Lubke, Jr., Chas. A. Forse, Wm. Curtis, W. A. Scudder, N. O. Nelson, J. H. McCabe, A. L. Berry, Albert Knell, J. J. McCann, S. S. Merrill, J. C. Jones, F. E. Nipher, W. H. McClain, R. B. Haughton, I. N. Northrop, Chris Sharp, Francis Hemm, C. E. Udell, Conde B. Pallen, R. M. Scruggs, H. M. Irwin, W. L. Mee, H. L. Sheckley, J. Y. Dowman, C. W. Bittman, J. J. Isaacs, J. A. Stanion, C. M. Woodward, F. J. Comstock, Henry Hitchcock, A. Moll, Isaac M. Mason, P. M. Bruner, Adam Boeck, George T. Cram, W. B. Addington, W. P. Lightholder, A. G. Bauer, W. S. Chaplin, W. J. Hamilton, R. L. Gurney, J. P. Bryson, J. Friedman, W. G. Morse, A. F. Rosenheim, G. Barricella, L. S. Richardson, H. B. Scammell, A. G. Easton, M. Moore, P. M. Knox, S. P. Merriam, B. Crow, L. C. Boisliniere, A. C. Robinson.

Mesdames F. W. Richardson, W. D. Crandall, E. P. Johnson, Anna S. Cairns, Victoria C. Whitney, W. Patrick, Maude Harris, F. E. Richey.

Misses A. C. Fruchte, Susan V. Beeson, M. C. McCulloch, Merta Mitchell, F. B. Forse, Della Haley, F. Belle Forse.

Delegates were present from the following organizations: Merchants' Exchange, the Trades and Labor Union, the Christian Endeavorers, the Self-Culture Club, the Wednesday Club, the Mercantile Club, the Single Tax party, the Y. M. C. A. Institute, the Architects, the Law School, the Bar Association, Washington University, the Woman's Suffrage Club, the Medical Society, the Office Men's Club, the Brothers of St. Andrew, the Letter Carriers and the Sunday School Union.

Secretary Mee read letters from a number of leading citizens heartily indorsing the movement, with assurances of their co-operation. One of these was from Archbishop Kain and others were from Col. James O. Broadhead, Hon. F. N. Judson, E. C. Simmons, Col. M. C. Wetmore and Hon. R. G. Frost.

Dr. Boyd spoke earnestly of the beneficial results that would accrue to the entire city if the objects of the Federation were vigorously pushed to a conclusion.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls opened the speech-making in an earnest appeal for the success of the movement.

Conde B. Pallen said: "Partisan politics in municipal administration must be wiped out. Human nature is weak and parties are in politics for the gains. Politicians will frankly admit this. In response to the movement for good streets in this city, officials have confessed that they were tied hand and foot. The Civic Federation should be established on a purely business basis. One political party will tax and rob us just like the other. The stables must be cleaned out."

Rabbi Sale said: "It seems almost like confessing our own shame to meet here as we now do. But the necessity is patent."

David Kreyling for the Trades and Labor Union said that his organization had been in the reform movement for years, and that they most cordially indorsed the Federation's plan.

Speeches of an earnest tone were made by Prof. C. M. Woodward of Washington University and Dr. Moore, President of the St. Louis Medical Society.

Chancellor W. S. Chaplin of Washington University surprised everyone by the tenor of his remarks. He talked the Chairman of a legislative investigating committee.

"I am very well satisfied with St. Louis," said the Chancellor. "I have never come across a reason for the organization of the Civic Federation. That is probably because my experience has been limited. But I have been at the City Hall and all the offices there appeared to be serving the city honestly and faithfully.

"I do not know of these wicked things which are so indefinitely alluded to here. We must be more precise in our accusations.

"Before we make a charge let us get incontrovertible facts to base it on. We are better off than any other city of the same size in this country. Take our Board of Public Improvements. It's honest and expends vast sums of money in good work.

"When we have the real facts, perhaps we will rub our hands in felicitation."

Dr. Boyd embodied his idea of the organization's plan of work in the following principles, which he said had been effectively tried in New Orleans, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore:

A central council and such subordinate ward and precinct councils as are organized under the authority of the central council.

The central council should consist of 100 citizens at large and the Presidents of the ward councils. (This would make a body of 128 for St. Louis.)

In this central council every political, social, educational, religious and labor interest should be represented.

The ward councils should consist of 100 members each and two members from each precinct council within the ward.

The precinct council should be composed of all the residents of a precinct who subscribe to the constitution of the main organization and are approved by the ward council membership committee.

The central council may divide its main work into departments, under a committee of nine each, such as: Political, municipal, philanthropic, moral, industrial and educational.

Dr. Niccolls submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this informal conference approves the general objects and plans of a civic federation.

That a committee of fifteen, to be composed of representatives of all classes of the community, be appointed by the Chairman of this conference to select eighty-five others, who, with said committee, shall form a central council of 100.

That this central council shall then proceed to organize the work of municipal reform under such name and along such lines as it may deem best for St. Louis, by the selection of officers, by the appointment of standing committees, and by the organization of ward and precinct councils, subordinate to the central council.

Dr. Boyd will announce his fourteen colleagues on the committee in a few days.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Chancellor Chaplin Friday morning to explain more fully his speech of last evening. He said:

"I do not want to appear as an extremist in this matter, nor as opposed to reform wherever it is needed. I have great respect for Dr. Boyd and the honesty of his purpose as well as that of the gentlemen associated with him in his campaign, but I do not believe that his method is right. I do not believe that a sweeping condemnation should be made of all the city officials and then a few exceptions selected. It should be directly the reverse.

"They should all be considered honest men and then the dishonest exceptions, if they exist, selected and punished as the established laws provide. I am a great believer in observing established methods and laws. We have ample resources for arriving at any corruption which may exist. All that is necessary is to obtain positive and uncontrovertible facts upon which to work.

"General rumor, hearsay and belief do not furnish sufficient ground for a general condemnation of all our city officials, many of whom are conscientious and honest men. We have no better School Board because we do not desire it. When the decent element in any community wants to take control of any movement it can do so at any time.

"I am not a believer in spasmodic reforms and I do not think that the city of St. Louis is lost beyond redemption. It is not half as bad as Chicago was or as other cities are.

"I do not want to be understood as opposing Dr. Boyd. As soon as he can satisfy me with good tangible evidence, I shall be as ready as any to go to work and help to remedy the evils pointed out."

MR. STERRETT'S SCHEME.

He Wants a 200-Foot Tower on the South Side of Forest Park.

Mr. F. C. Sterrett has addressed a letter to Comptroller Sturgeon calling his attention to some desirable improvements that should be made on the south side of Forest Park, and requesting him to recommend an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Sterrett has a beautiful home on the south of the park, near that of Sir Charles Gibson, and they with others are largely interested in property in that immediate neighborhood.

He argues that the south side of Forest Park is far more adaptable to improvements than the north side, and that it can be made the most attractive neighborhood in the city.

He says that water mains should be laid at once in the southwest corner of the park, and that at that point there should be a water fountain and a tower two hundred feet high, with a spacious balcony erected at the top, which would afford a most attractive view of a wider area of Missouri and Eastern Illinois than could be gained from any other location in the city.

He says that all this could be done at a nominal cost, and stands ready to show how it can be done, and to assist in its construction.

Water Commissioner Holman was sent a copy of Mr. Sterrett's letter, and referring to it said: "Oh, yes, that would be a lovely thing. A tower two hundred feet high for people to climb and look out into space. But what would they see? At an altitude of two hundred feet from that hill they would see many broad acres of prairie, and then if we were to add two hundred feet more they would see many thousand more acres of prairie. That's all. This is not Paris, where from Eiffel Towers people gather in their mind's eye scores of beautiful towns dotting hill and vale.

"No, we need water mains, not towers. I'm having the houses in Mr. Sterrett's neighborhood surveyed, and if they are sufficient to pay for it we are going to have mains out there soon, but no tower. We can't afford ..."

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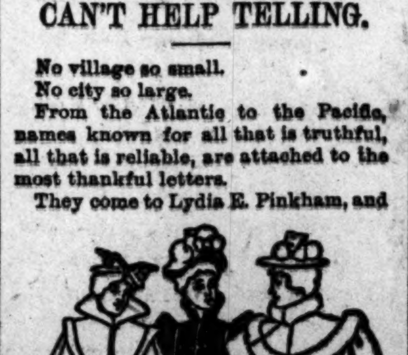

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DEATHS.

BROD—On Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 9:30 a. m., Joseph Brod, son of Frank C. and Sabina Brod (nee Kaltenbach), aged 11 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 2205 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MAHONEY—On Wednesday, May 13, at 10:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Bridget Mahoney (nee O'Connell, beloved wife of Nicholas Mahoney, and mother of John Mahoney, Mrs. Jas. Harris, Mrs. W. F. Daly, Mrs. A. Morrell, and aunt of Mrs. Wm. Lynch (nee McCormack) and Ed J. McCormack.

Funeral from family residence, 1407 Cass avenue, on Saturday, May 16, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

SCHESKE—On the 14th inst., at 3 p. m., Theodore Scheske, beloved husband of Mary Scheske (nee Heyer), aged 27 years.

Funeral will take place from his sister's residence, Mrs. Geo. Sheldon, 1800 Olive street, on Saturday, May 16, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WOOD—Mrs. Minnie M. Wood, beloved wife of S. W. Wood, on May 13, 1896.

The remains were taken to Horton, Kan., for interment.

The bereaved husband hereby expresses his thanks to all friends for their kindly ministrations.

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F. Burleigh Johnson	Topeka, Kan
Mary Root	5454 Lindell
Charles Budde	2500 North Twenty-second
Minnie Metz	1903 Destrehan
William Baxley	4614 Labadie
Elvira Lilly	4555 Cottage
Riley Davis	210 Targee
Emma Jones	4044 Finney
John Kenner	East St. Louis, Ill
Emma Howey	... Flora, Ill
Ernest Schulte	2515 North Fifteenth
Lena Hertlem	Franklin County, Mo
Charles Crosby	2810 Franklin
Jennie Steele	4600 St. Louis
John G. Schaefer	2610 South Jefferson
Amelia A. Berg	2022 Armand
John F. Buschmann	3716 Blair
Sophie C. Heuer	2109 Mullanphy
Jacob P. Reinchenbacher	1044 Ann
Mary Hoppe	2206 South Tenth
Daniel W. Morris	1706 South Second
Mary Miller	1706 South Second
John Wieland	1817 North Fifteenth
Johanna Cuddy	1214 Cass

Burial Permits.

Christina Husthing, 62, 1806 California avenue; neuralgia of heart.
Agnes Ruth Bolin, 2, 1906 North Seventh; concussion of brain.
Bert N. Kile, 19, 3645 North Market; suicide; gunshot.
Minerva Whitaker, 35, 1118 Wash; abscess of brain.
Michael Rowan, 34, 422 South Third; homicide.
Lucy Wells, 41, Protestant Hospital; shock from laporotomy.
Joseph Brod, 11, 2205 Cass; tuberculosis.
Minnie Wood, 22, 2341 Dodier; consumption.
Ada O'Neill, 26, 1424 Franklin; phthisis.
John Schiller, 28, Evangelical Lutheran Hospital; phthisis.
Ruth Andersen, 3, 707 Aubert; pneumonia.
Carl Beyer, 70, 3819 South Grand; pneumonia.
Harry W. Hendricks, 22, 408A South Garrison; ulcer.
Mattie Stewart, 37, Female Hospital; phthisis.
John W. Foelling, 28, 1445 North Market; Bright's disease.
Rebecca Roeder, 56, 4306 Gano; cerebral hemorrhage.
Caroline Haase, 28, 2737 South Jefferson; phthisis.
Jacob Keiser, 30, City Hospital; nephritis.
Michael Charles Donner, 37, 780 Hawk; pleurisy.
Fred Bray, Jr., 17, 721 Morgan; pneumonia.
Jesse Arnot, 24, Wolf Creek, W. Va.; capillary bronchitis.

WAS GOULD INSANE?

Financial Worry and Physical Exertion not the Greatest Destroyer of Human Life.

For Humanity's Sake, After Thirty-Six Years of Nerve-Creeping Slavery, He Tells How He Was Set Free.

CALDWELL, N. J., May 15.—(Special.)—S. J. Gould, who has suffered terribly from tobacco tremens, has, in behalf of humanity, made known his frightful experience. His written statement, which is attracting widespread attention, says: "For thirty-six years I chewed, smoked, snuffed and rubbed snuff till my skin turned a tobacco brown and cold, sticky perspiration oozed from my skin, and trickled down my back at the least exertion or excitement. My nerve vigor and my life were slowly sapped. I had to quit tobacco or die. I tried to ... again and again; but could not. I ... memory was beyond control ... chew and smoke, which I did ... got tobacco soaked again ... all day ... despair.

"Now, ... humanity, I'll tell what saved ... booklet called: 'Don't Tobacco Spit and ... Your Life Away!' What a ... in these words! Just what I ... about a guaranteed cure for the ... called No-To-Bac. I went to Druggist ... box. Without a grain of faith I ... put into my mouth ... which was stamped No-To-Bac ... the first day ... and all the nerve-creeping ... mental depression was gone ... to be free. I used one box. It cost ... is worth a thousand. I gained ... and lost all desire for tobacco ... day. I sleep and eat well, and have ... in more ways than I can tell ... in No-To-Bac for the ... who think, as I did, that they ... when tobacco is the thing that ... vitality and manhood.

"No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure by all druggists."

Get the famous booklet, "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," ... free ... Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

...AUGHS ... COL. COMFORT

The Twelfth District Bolt Doesn't Worry Him.

PLANS OF THE SORE HEADS.

Nathan Frank Will Be Elected Delegate and Kerens May Be if He Will Serve.

The Kerens faction of the Twelfth District, under the leadership of Charles D. Comfort, who was Secretary of the regular Republican committee of the district, and who, when deposed, set up in business for himself with a new committee, will hold a convention at Addington's Hall, Seventeenth and Olive streets, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to nominate a candidate for Congress and to elect two delegates and two alternates to the St. Louis Convention.

Primaries for the election of the following delegates to the district conventions were held Friday between 1 and 8 o'clock p. m.:

First Ward—Daniel E. Ready, Peter A. Ruga, John F. Geiger, E. P. Condon, John Jeffers, Wm. Morris.

Second Ward—D. Collins, Wm. R. Church, John Rohan, John Nagel, Jr., Geo. A. Vaccareza, Andrew F. Brown.

Third Ward—Henry Kimpel, P. Ryder, J. E. Coin, John Lambert, Arthur J. Blick, Wm. Hoffman, M. H. Gallagher.

Fifteenth Ward—August Becker, Henry Steinkamp, Bernard Belker, John King, Robert McWilliam, Wm. Jones, Daniel Robinson.

Seventeenth Ward—Dr. J. ... Ingram, Chas. S. Anger, Wm. C. Marte... Frank Ott, Geo. Hocker, E. Knickmeier...

Nineteenth Ward—Geo. We... Jas. H. Link, H. W. Heggeman, S. S... hworth, Jas. L. Stoddard, Thos. A. ...d, S. L. Kramer, Jules Bertero.

Twentieth Ward—Nathan Frank, Geo. C. R. Wagoner, B. Burkhardt, Jr., Abe Slupsky, Albert Blair, A. S. Robertson.

Twenty-first Ward—Edward P. Fox, D. A. Pareira, Harry Utley, Dr. Otto Kallme, H. J. Allen, E. H. Lemcke, Fred G. Fisher, Louis Schnell, Wm. Waters.

Twenty-second Ward—W. V. Walcott, T. A. Post.

Twenty-third Ward—Louis A. Ohlman, P. Passalaqua.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Hy. T. Erhardt, Geo. Nubert, John H. McMichael, John Kirby, John C. Wilson, Thos. Delamar, Chas. P. Campbell.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Robt. H. Cornell, A. J. Crum, Chas. Koerner, W. P. Doran, David Jones, T. F. Reed, Chas. W. Hoffman.

Twenty-eighth Ward—Henry C. Dietrich, Hermann M. Bode.

Col. Comfort, as sub-boss of the job, knows exactly what his convention will do to-morrow, but he professes entire ignorance on the subject.

"The men who will compose the convention do their own thinking and acting," said Col. Comfort naively, "and I wouldn't attempt a forecast of their conduct. I hear a great deal of talk, though about Nat. Frank and R. C. Kerens for delegates to the National Convention, and it is probable that one or both of them will be elected. There is some uncertainty as to whether or not Col. Kerens will accept, and that will not be settled until to-night.

"As to whom we will nominate for Congress I really have no idea. There is so much good material in the district from which to select that it is extremely difficult to even conjecture at this juncture who will be chosen."

Col. Comfort discussed the convention with an air of assumed earnestness that would have been aggravating if it had not been so amusing. Perhaps his apparent soberness is due to the fact that his convention is to be held in a hall in which the spiritualists hold weekly seances and make ghosts and hobgobblins dance and shriek. Probably the Colonel is dubious of his ability to even make the ghost walk to-morrow and if he doesn't there is liable to be trouble in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Olive streets.

But it seems pretty well settled that Nat. Frank will be elected as one of the delegates. The other delegateship will be given to Col. Kerens if after the bigwigs who are engineering the bolting movement put their heads together they decide that his selection will be wise. Col. Kerens lives in Vandeventer place, which is in the Eleventh District, and even if his factionists in the Twelfth should have a good standing before the Credentials Committee of the National Convention on the general merits of their contest it is feared by some of them that to go outside of the district for one of the contestants might fatally prejudice their case.

If the objections to the selection of Col. Kere... prevail, it is likely that Col. Comfo... wi... have himself elected.

The Filleyites view the whole maneuver as a huge joke. They held their convention last week under the auspices of the regular District Committee, electing Banker Charles Parsons and Councilman Uthoff to the St. Louis Convention and instructing them for McKinley. The Kerens bolters claim that this convention was illegal, because the delegates that composed it were not elected under the supervision of the Board of Election Commissioners, as were theirs. On this ground the Kerensites will make their contest before the Credentials Committee of the National Convention. But Uncle Filley is amply prepared to meet them.

At a called meeting of his State Committee last week he had the action of his Twelfth District Convention indorsed and ratified, and at St. Joseph this week he had his State Convention fortify him thoroughly for the contest that will be made at St. Louis in June.

The Credentials Committee of the National Convention is not liable to go behind this strong fortification of Filley's position to accommodate Col. Kerens.

Uncle Filley would not discuss the matter Friday morning.

"De Ole Man" was busy reading letters and telegrams from all parts of the country and from men high in the party councils congratulating him on his notable triumph at St. Joseph, and treated all mention of Saturday's Twelfth District Convention as a jok .

STANDING MENACE TO EVERY PARTY.

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kept standing in the gold standard papers of this State, much to the annoyance of the people in my section. I communicated with some leading free silver Democrats in Missouri and they offered to send Senator Vest, Gov. Stone and other Missourians to help us in Kentucky. We were willing for them to come and were ready. The Derby was on and Kentucky whisky as plentiful and as good as ever. I made a canvass of the State, however, and I find that there is very little need for free silver speakers in Kentucky, as far as the Democrats are concerned. We calculated that 85,000 negroes voted for Gov. Bradley and the Republican ticket last fall and 50,000 white Republicans, mostly pensioners. The balance of the vote which elected Gov. Bradley and the entire Republican ticket came from the followers of Carlisle, mostly bankers, Hardin having received 163,000 Caucasian votes. Consequently Carlisle's forces foisted upon us the Republican administration.

"We look back at the last convention before the one which nominated Gen. Hardin and we are confronted with the resolution adopted by that convention indorsing Cleveland and Carlisle, which indorsement was brought about by packed precinct conventions. As a result of Carlisle's double dealing and his defeat of the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate he has no following of any magnitude except in the Know-nothing and Republican city of Louisville. If Carlisle can carry a single precinct outside of Louisville I have not heard of it. I do not believe he is coming to Kentucky at this time. He knows the situation in Kentucky and knows well enough that his coming would do his waning cause no good. As for Senator Blackburn, he can beat any man in the State.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Democrats will nominate a man for President from the Mississippi Valley and that he will be an advocate of free silver, as I believe the Chicago convention will adopt a free silver platform. I received a letter from John H. Reagan of Texas a few days ago, in which he said that Texas was all right on the silver question and would instruct its delegates to vote for a silver platform. He says Arkansas will also instruct for free silver."

It will be remembered that a State Central Sound Money Committee was organized a short time ago. One of its duties was to appoint sub-committees in every county. In the appointment of these sub-committees all of Senator Blackburn's friends and supporters, such as Henry L. Martin, Chas. J. Bronston and others have been ignored and men who were opposed to Blackburn have been put in their stead. This has made the sound money Blackburn supporters, of which there were many, very angry, and they openly assert that they do not intend to work for Mr. Carlisle, but on the contrary they will do all in their power to have him turned down in his native State.

NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Delegations From the Southern States Opposed to McKinley.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Colored delegates and contestants from nine Southern States to the National Convention at St. Louis held a convention yesterday in this city. The main object of the convention was to organize and adopt a plan of action, so that the colored contestants may get full justice before the National Convention and not be crowded out by the "Lily Whites."

The convention was held behind closed doors, as the colored men do not propose that the "Lily Whites," who, they declare, are in the main dissatisfied office-seekers from the Democratic party, shall find out their plans and be able to crowd them out at the National Convention.

In many respects the convention of yesterday was one of the most important acts in the history of the colored race since their enfranchisement, for it was a formal demand from influential members of the race for equal political rights in the South and a declaration that if they were not accorded them they intended to inaugurate a fight that would be kept up until they got them.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the "Lily Whites" and protesting against the political methods in vogue in the Southern States, and also protesting against the candidacy for the Presidency of McKinley.

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WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

Sound Money, Protection and McKinley Men Indorsed.

EVERETT, Wash., May 15.—The State Republican Convention adjourned last night. McKinley was indorsed for President.

The following were nominated as delegates: George H Emerson of Hoquiam, L. W. Garner of Cowlits, Andrew E. Burleigh of King, P. C. Sullivan of Peirce, Albert Goldman of Walla Walla, James M. Gilbert of Yakima, Harry Fairchild of Whatcom, Harry M. Wilson of Spokane.

Following is the financial plank of the platform:

"Resolved, That we favor the maintenance of the present gold standard, and are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We are, however, favorable to an international agreement looking to the general use of both metals as money at a fixed ratio, and commend the efforts in that behalf of the last Republican Administration."

CALIFORNIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Declaration for Free Silver at a Ratio of 16 to 1.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 15.—The State Prohibition Convention adopted a platform declaring for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and protesting against the passage of the funding bill by Congress.

THIRTEENTH MISSOURI DISTRICT

Democratic and Republican Aspirants Out for Congress.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FARMINGTON, Mo., May 15.—The Democratic Central Committee of St. Francois County has placed the congressional contest in the primary election which takes place June 6. In this, the Thirteenth Congressional District, there are fifteen counties, and so far there are eight candidates for the nomination. They are A. F. Abbott and F. M. Carter, St. Francois; W. S. Anthony, Washington; Frank During, Jefferson; Maston Cape, Dent; L. O. Neider, Wright; Ed Robb, Perry; Samuel Dickey, Webster.

The Republicans will also have several candidates in the field to take the place of Hon. J. H. Raney, who has declined to be a candidate for re-election. They are John D. Young, Texas; George Steele, Jefferson; S. R. Durham, Wayne; Kossuth Weber, St. Francois.

THE FAIR Cor. Seventh and Franklin.

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200 Men's FINE SUITS, best foreign and domestic woolens, best that human hands can create, newest and most fashionable colorings, plain and fancy worsteds, all the nobby effects in cheviots, serges and cassimeres—merchant tailors are offering the same goods from $18.00 to $25.00 a suit. We offer you choice of 27 styles at $10.00

Thin Coats and Vests.

5000 Men's Summer Coats, and Coats and Vests, sizes from 33 to 50 breast measure, in Flannels, Serges, Drap d'Ete, Mohair, Alpacas and Fancy Mixtures, elegantly made to sell at double the price. We start the selling at 49c

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SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WISCONSIN PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Victory for Silver After a Very Close Contest.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 15.—The State Prohibition Convention adopted the usual resolutions and another that "silver be restored to its position prior to 1873." This last plank was given a vote of 69 to 69. The Chairman, F. R. Sebenthall of Eau Claire gave his vote for silver amid great excitement.

The nominations were: For Governor, Maj. J. H. Berkey of Monroe; Lieutenant-Governor, E. L. Eaton, Racine; Secretary of State, E. B. Knowlton, Mauston; State Treasurer, Lorenzo Randall, Hudson; Attorney General, A. E. Dickson, Ashland; Superintendent Public Instruction, Prof. W. S. Mourison, Neillsville; Insurance Commissioner, B. E. Broadwell, Sparta; Railroad Commissioner, Dr. A. Christiansen.

FOR ALTGELD AND SILVER.

Indorsed in Two Illinois Counties by the Democrats.

JOLIET, Ill., May 15.—There was a lively time in Will County at the Democratic primaries over the selection of delegates to the County Convention to be held in this city Saturday. In some of the precincts there were three tickets. George Brennan, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was here in the interest of Gov. Altgeld and the silver end, while the President's officials worked hard for the gold end. The result in this city was favorable to Altgeld's combination.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 15.—The Democrats of Champaign County held their convention in Urbana. They had an exceedingly warm time over the money question, but finally resolutions were adopted declaring for free silver. The resolution was carried by a vote of 105 to 57. Col. W. H. Purcell, a member of Gov. Altgeld's staff, was the leader of the free silver forces.

The convention instructed the delegates to the State Convention to support John P. Altgeld for Governor, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith of Chicago, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University; E. A. Snively, for Clerk of the Supreme Court, and G. W. Jones for Clerk of the Appellate Court. The county officers nominated were W. A. Murphy, Tolono, Circuit Clerk, and O. B. Dobbins, Urbana, State's Attorney.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Stephens Said to Be Leading in Christian County.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

OZARK, Mo., May 15.—A canvass among the Democrats of Christian County, to ascertain their preferences for gubernatorial candidates, shows that Lon V. Stephens has the lead. Judge James M. Gibson and J. R. Waddill have a considerable following, but prominent Democrats think the county will instruct for Stephens. Stephens has written letters to many citizens of this county and in this way secured the active support of some influential Democrats. Waddill's claims find warm supporters among those who think he is the best campaigner in the field. Waddill used to attend the Christian County Court when he lived at Springfield and in that way made many friends here.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Free Silver Indorsed and Teller Controls the Delegation.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 15.—It was 1:30 a. m. when the Republican State Convention adjourned.

The delegates-at-large to the St. Louis Convention are Senator Henry M. Teller, Frank H. Goudy, J. W. Rockefeller and James M. Downing. The alternates are Robert W. Bonynge, Charles F. Caswell, D. J. Kelly and John A. Williams (colored).

The delegates are instructed by resolution to act at St. Louis "in harmony with the views of the Hon. Henry M. Teller."

Following are essential parts of the platform:

"We hereby indorse the course of our Representatives, members of Congress, on the silver question, and heartily indorse Hon. Henry M. Teller in his stand and actions in the United States Senate on the tariff in maintaining that no tariff legislation be passed by Congress until silver is restored to its proper place in the currency of the country, and there is free coinage of that metal at a ratio with gold of 16 to 1.

"We declare that the free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 is for the time being of paramount and controlling importance and the most pressing question connected with our political action and duty. The doctrine of bimetallism has never been denied by any National Republican Convention, but often asserted, and they who now deny it are false to the party, and not we who still maintain it. International bimetallism can only be achieved through national bimetallism adopted by the United States. To the maintenance of this principle as well as to the restoration of silver as a money metal to the full standard of the Constitution we, as Republicans, pledge our most arduous and persistent effort."

FAULKNER'S STATEMENT.

Nebraska Will Turn the Scale in the Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A morning paper has the following statement from Senator Faulkner, under Washington date:

"Unless there is a change, we are likely to have a straddle at St. Louis, and, I regret to say, free silver at Chicago. Senator Hill and I went over the whole situation very carefully last night, and the action at Chicago depends upon a very small margin. We find that it will all turn upon the Nebraska delegation. As is generally known, there are two delegations from that State, and the seating of these will determine the fate of free silver. Senator Hill believes that the National Committee which will make up the temporary roll of the convention has a majority of gold standard men, hence upon its decision as to the seating of one of the Nebraska delegations the whole outcome of the convention may hinge.

"Careful estimates of the silver outlook place Illinois in the silver column. Senator Hill puts it down for silver on the advice of Palmer, who admit that the silver men have the machinery of the State. It is now said that the gold men cannot even get the Cook County delegation, which they hoped to control.

"In other States the free silver men have got the organization without a struggle, but Senator Hill says that he does not believe that this ought to be the case at the National Convention. He expects to go to Chicago at the head of the New York delegation, but even should the silver men seem to be in the majority he will not abandon the fight until it is evident from a vote that they are intrenched in their position."

OHIO CROWD DISPERSED.

Finished Their McKinley Crusade in New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was a general break-up yesterday of the Ohio colony, which on Monday stopped at the Fifth Avenue and sent couriers through the business centers of the city to stay the sound-money revolt against Wm. McKinley. Of course, every one ... would have denied that the broa... ...vered against McKinley in the new... by ex-Senator Platt had anything to ... with ...ering them. Those who departed by evening trains had a chance to digest the attack of Mr. Platt, and those who commented upon it, except Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, who arrived last night, treated it with far more consideration than they had any previous utterance against McKinley.

CHICAGO SILVER MEN.

Preparing for a Great Demonstration Saturday Night.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—The Altgeld legion has arranged for an escort for Gov. Altgeld Saturday night from the Sherman House to Music Hall, where the Governor will make a set speech on the gold and silver question as applied to Illinois politics. A committee has been appointed to attend to details. The labor organizations have been invited to attend, and the meeting is expected to give a strong impetus to the silver movement and the candidacy of Gov. Altgeld for renomination.

Bland Club at Ozark.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

OZARK, Mo., May 15.—A meeting of free silver Democrats was held at the Courthouse here last night and a Bland Club organized. Every Democrat present was zealous for the restoration of the old ratio and twenty-five names were signed to the campaign pledge.

West Virginia Delegates.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 15.—Following are the delegates appointed by the State Republican Convention to the National Convention; J. E. Dana, A. B. White, F. M. Reynolds, O. W. Hardman. Alternates—J. H. Duval, F. M. Thomas, John L. Hurat, George Poffenbarger.

Cole County Democrats.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—The Cole County Democratic Committee has called a convention to meet June 8 to elect delegates to the Democratic State Nominating Convention Aug. 5 and the Democr... Judicial Convention June 30; also to ... delegates to the Senatorial and Co... sional Conventions which have n... been called. Primaries in the to... to elect delegates to the County ... tion will be held June 6.

ILLINOIS G. A. R...

The Organizations Close Th... at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., May 15.—The closing s... of the G. A. R. and kindred organiza... have been held and most of the dele... have returned to their homes. Dr. ... Little of Bloomington was chosen M... Director and Rev. A. B. Stover of D... Chaplain.

The new Council of Administratic... then selected as follows: George W. ... Irving Park; T. W. Cole, Rockford ... Avery, Pontiac; A. D. Cadwallad... coln, and Wm. Parker, Rock Falls.

Delegates-at-large to attend the ... encampment were selected as follo... O'Donnell, Chicago; D. W. Bunker... burg; E. B. Hamilton, Quincy; A. ... dick, Centralia; F. J. Stahl, Dixo... Wilson, Chicago. The new office... installed and the Commander a... Charles D. Partridge of Waukegan ... and Isaac Taylor of Peoria Quarterm...er.

The Woman's Relief Corps finished its labors and adjourned. The ladies of the G. A. R. held their fifth annual convention and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. E. Howe, Chicago; Senior Vice, Mrs. Charity Nichols, Galvia; Junior Vice, Mrs. G. W. Estrover, Chicago; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Underwood, Chicago; Chaplain, Mrs. M. V. Poole.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E., who are these days having their attention drawn toward Washington, D. C., the city in which their next national convention is to be held, can secure a very complete guide to that beautiful city by addressing J. H. Cheesbrough, General Passenger Agent B. & O. S. W. Ry., Cincinnati. The Guide, as well as full information covering this most di... rect and beautiful route to Washin... will be sent free. A low round-tri... has been made by the B. & O. S...

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Men's Bicycle Shoes, $2.75, for...... $1.99

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A POWERFUL AGENT OF REFORM.

The Civic Federation had a new birth Thursday night. Over one hundred representatives of the labor, social, business and educational [organiz]ations of the city, and leading m[embers] of the bench, the medical and ministerial professions, met at the Mercantile Club and laid the foundation for an organization that will make itself a power for effecting needed reforms in the community.

The plan of organization was along practical lines that have already proved successful in other large cities.

A committee of fifteen, with Rev. Dr. Boyd, at its head, will select eighty-five others, who shall be chosen from the best of every class of citizens in the community. These will constitute a central committee of 100, who shall appoint standing committees among which shall be apportioned the different kinds of work for carrying out municipal reform.

From this time forward the Civic Federation bids fair to be an important factor in St. Louis. It will prove a powerful agent for bringing honesty into the administration of all branches of the city government and for introducing needed reforms in other directions.

LET THE ORDER STAND.

An effort is being made in certain quarters to have the Supreme Court modify the sentence against Bus and the Republican ringsters who were condemned to go to jail and pay a fine for defying its mandates.

Public sentiment is almost a unit in favor of the sentence being carried out. Decent Republicans as well as Democrats heartily indorse the finding of the court.

Considering the flagrancy and revolutionary character of the conduct of Bus and his co-caucusites on the School Board the punishment decreed by the Court leaned considerably to the side of mercy. It was severe enough, however, to exert a wholesome influence on the vicious ring politics that has so long been a stench in the nostrils of the community.

For the Supreme Court to lessen the punishment by remitting either the fine or the imprisonment or both would undo the salutary work already done. It would dishearten the friends of order and decency and encourage Bus and his gang to further lawlessness. Let the order stand!

GOLD BOLT HARMLESS.

The threatened bolt of the gold men at [St. Louis] in case the free silver Democrats have a majority in the convention and the 16 to 1 platform has no terrors for Gov. Altgeld. "Such a bolt," he says, "would not matter much, because the Democracy has already been beaten in every Eastern State on a gold platform." He added that in his opinion no compromise is possible on the money question between the Eastern goldbugs and the Western and Southern Democrats, the latter of whom are in the majority in their several States. The time, he says, has passed for the tail to wag the dog.

Gov. Altgeld is right. A bolt by the faction that is strong only in the hopelessly Republican States will not impair the chances of the Democracy to carry the country on a platform demanding free coinage of both silver and gold. On such a platform every State south of [the Ohio] except West Virginia, and west [of the Mi]ssissippi, together with Illinois and Indiana, can be carried for the Democracy.

This would insure a Democratic majority in the Electoral College—a result as little desired by the goldbug Democrats of the East as by the Republicans.

A CASE IN POINT.

Two weeks ago Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who had been one of the most aggressive of the free silver Republicans, announced that he will abide by the decision of the St. Louis convention, whether it strikes down silver or not.

This announcement was made under circumstances that showed it had been preconcerted for dramatic effect. As soon as it was made, the gold standard newspapers declared in chorus that it meant the collapse of the Republican opposition to the gold standard. They also declared that Senator Wolcott's action was based on information he had received from Colorado, showing a great change of sentiment among the Republicans of that State on the silver question. They also said that it meant Senator Teller's downfall, and that Senator Wolcott would head Colorado's delegation to the St. Louis convention.

Well, the Colorado Republican State Convention has been held. It adopted an unqualified and uncompromising declaration for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It elected Senator Teller delegate-at-large and chairman of the delegation to St. Louis, and instructed the other delegates to follow his lead. Senator Wolcott escaped a formal resolution of censure only by withdrawing from the contest and forbidding the placing of his name before the convention. He was not defeated; he was crushed.

And yet, in spite of this and similar lessons, the gold standard newspapers will continue to parade the Wolcotts as proof that "the silver craze is dying out," and the gullible people of the East will continue to believe them and to bury their heads in the sand.

BULLDOZING M'KINLEY.

The scheme of the Eastern bankers and money lenders to force McKinley to some definite expression of his views on the money question is developing rapidly. The delegates elected as McKinley sympathizers from New Jersey and Connecticut are being persuaded to declare that their allegiance to the Western candidate is wavering. The New York Commercial Advertiser, owned by C. P. Huntington, is interviewing "leading Republicans," who are asserting that "McKinley won't do," because "he is shaky on silver."

Grosvenor, who is McKinley's accredited spokesman, says that McKinley is a gold standard man. But this does not satisfy the bond-holding and money-lending clique. They want a definite pledge from McKinley himself, and they are resorting to the usual tactics to scare him into giving it.

There is no reason to believe that McKinley has either knowledge of or convictions on the money question. He is distinctly a one-idead man, and that one idea is grasped by him at its narrowest point. He is no doubt perfectly willing to go with the majority of his party in matters of finance, but he naturally wishes to avoid a declaration at this time, because there are both silver men and gold men among his pledged supporters. He feels that there is no reason why he should alienate either.

And he is right. McKinley has the game in his own hands now, if he only possesses the nerve to play it. But if he yields on one point, it will be regarded as an admission of weakness, and other demands will be made upon him. For one thing, he will be required, as Harrison was, to promise a Secretary of the Treasury acceptable to Wall Street. There is no limit to the rapacity of the Combine of Greed that is after him.

CORPORATIONS IN POLITICS.

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch, one of the leading Democrats of Kansas outlines the situation in that State. He says that a majority of Kansas Democrats are unquestionably in favor of the free coinage of silver, but that systematic work to bring about their defeat is being carried on, especially in the cities of the State. He says:

The greatest difficulty we have to contend with is the agents and attorneys of railroad corporations and the banks. They are active for the gold standard, and use coercion instead of argument. They use free transportation to bribe delegates to the State convention to vote for gold standard delegates to the Chicago convention. This is what we have to contend with, and it is a very potent factor, especially if you add a free hotel to a free pass to and from the convention. The vote don't cost the delegate anything, and he votes according to the contract that he made when he got his pass, and he wants to please the railroad attorneys so as to secure more passes for more debasement.

This is the sort of work that is being carried on in other States besides Kansas, and yet Mr. George Gould and other railroad magnates are constantly expressing surprise at the "hostility to railroads" manifested in Western and Southern States, and the disposition to curb them by legislation.

As long as the railroads insist upon going into politics, this hostility will increase. When the people find their wishes thwarted and their demands defeated in Legislatures and conventions by the corrupt use of the free pass, they are not apt to feel very friendly to the source from which the free pass emanates.

The sordid despotism of corporations is rather more abhorrent to a free people than that of czars and kings.

Many good Eastern people will be pained to read that the white Republicans are trying to crowd out the black Republican delegates in Southern districts, where the latter are largely in the majority.

Joe Jefferson has made it perfectly clear why the Bostonese think their station is superior. It is not so great, but it is so very Boston. Mr. Jefferson is an accurate observer wherever he goes.

The Kentucky quintuplet babies are all dead. Too much yellow in the Kentucky atmosphere, perhaps. It is not quite what it used to be.

It is supposed that Mr. McKinley would make John Sherman Secretary of the Treasury. There seems [no go]od reason why he should not keep Carlisle, Sherman's pupil, in office.

As Kansas corn was used as fuel under the McKinley tariff, it is beautifully appropriate that a train of Kansas corn should be sent to celebrate the McKinley nomination.

A newspaper treasure in every house is the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It is so far superior to every other Sunday publication in St. Louis that the demand for it is universal.

Forty wind-jammers will accompany the Kansas political corn train to St. Louis. This is sheer cruelty to the crowds who will gather to see the train on its way here.

Uncle Filley, if he wants to get into the Senate, will stand the best chance to do so by working himself into second place on the McKinley ticket.

Rockefeller is again generous to his Chicago University. One may almost see the petroleum trickling down from the roof of the university building.

King's highway will be a north and south boulevard and the stiff southern breeze of the St. Louis summer will much promote the weary wheeler.

Filley's hat has been called the eighth marvel of the world, but the boss attributes all his success to his head-work and not to his head-dress.

While Mr. Kerens is off in Europe, Boss Filley stays at home to work for the purification of politics. No wonder the hoodlums win.

Mr. McKinley has ordered a vast space for sleeping room in St. Louis, but he himself will not sleep until he has the nomination.

Maj. Bittinger's paper has a poem headed "Make It Unanimous." But the Major isn't feeling perfectly unanimous just now.

A David Bennett Hill boom in Lowell, Mass., is alleged, but it was doubtless only some stray bondholder passing through.

As Mr. McKinley has failed as a manager of his own financial affairs, it is supposed he can mend those of the nation.

Possibly Allison, in ordering those 2,000 cots, is relying on that fatal 13 so conspicuous in the auditorium.

The Filley hat is so abominable as to be an extra good campaign symbol, and it is a symbol of bossism.

Uncle Filley has a penchant for tall men. Why should a heeler's head be so very far from his heels?

Sam Jones' accumulating wealth may give him a close rub as his camel passes through the needle.

Nobody outside of California supposes that Mr. McKinley will not be subservient to Wall street.

Uncle Filley's Buchananade seems to have resulted in more holes in Webster Davis' hat.

Bland is all right and Boies is all right. The silver brethren will dwell in peace.

Boss Filley has never lacked cheek, but he never turns it for a second blow.

The pie bakery will be moved off Mr. Kerens' block.

Webster Davis should retire his thinker for repairs.

Bob Lee should have lived to go to Havana.

The People's Paper.

From the Northwest Missourian.

On the 14th of May the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will begin the publication of a weekly edition which will be furnished to subscribers at 50 cents a year, or 25 cents from now until the end of the campaign.

No other metropolitan paper in the United States is doing so much for the people and honest money as the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It has not fallen under the influence of plutocracy, but stands as a loyal champion of the interest of the masses and it deserves the patronage of the people whose cause it so ably advocates.

He Should Recollect Himself.

From the Washington Post.

There is still a disposition to dodge every time Mr. Sherman goes down into his recollection pocket.

Will Be Welcomed.

From the Ironton (Mo.) Register.

To-day the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will issue the initial number of its Weekly edition. It will be welcomed by old-fashioned Democrats everywhere.

St. Louis Heelers.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

It is high time for the citizens of St. Louis to rid themselves of the ward heelers who control local affairs and who have even seized upon the free school system. Even in the large cities politics can be purified if earnest men will be brave enough to force the fighting in the courts.

The Paper Read by the People.

From the Peirce City (Mo.) Democrat.

Our news agents make the following report of the number of papers that they distribute per day:

St. Louis Post-Dispatch	55
St. Louis Chronicle	45
St. Louis Republic	31
St. Louis Globe-Democrat	12

This ought to show the tendency of the thinking people.

Her Bow-Wow Would Have Been Sad.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Had Mother Hubbard had the X rays she needn't have opened the cupboard door.

Distrusts the Carlisle Crowd.

From the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch should know that there is no compromise in Blackburn and that he too thoroughly distrusts the Carlisle crowd to entertain any proposition from them. Blackburn will be on the hustings and in the convention in this State fighting for every inch of ground.

When?

From Drake's Magazine.

One morning in the garden bed,
The onion and the carrot said
Unto the parsley group:
"Oh, when shall we three meet again,
In thunder, lightning, hail or rain?"
"Alas!" replied, in tones of pain,
The parsley: "In the soup!"

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

John R. Moore.

John Russell Moore was born on a cotton plantation near Holly Springs, Miss., May 26, 1870. His parents removed to Florida in his early youth and he attended the public schools of that State. He finished his education at Lexington, Ky. He removed to St. Louis in June, 1891, and became connected with a large wholesale peanut house. May 1, 1894, the Anchor Peanut Co. was organized and Mr. Moore has since been its manager. He was married Nov. 21, 1894, to Miss Jeanette Johnson of Washington, Ark.

MEN OF MARK.

Paderewski has been obliged to cancel his English engagements, as he is suffering from insomnia.

Gen. Baratieri, the unsuccessful Italian commander, has practically lost his mind, and his suicide is said to be looked for at any time.

The new Shah of Persia says that he will strive "to follow in the footsteps" of his "glorious father." He might have a higher ambition.

The Czar of Russia has ordered the free distribution of hundreds of thousands of small bottles of brandy, each ornamented with the imperial arms and containing enough liquor for a single drink, throughout the empire on the day of his coronation.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria occupies in Paris the fine house in the Avenue Hoche which has just been vacated by Princess Yurieffsky, the morganatic widow of the Czar Alexander II. It was to be let furnished, so that President Faure, acting for the nation, would be able to exercise somewhat unusual hospitality toward the protege of Russia at a reasonable cost.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The Duchess of Portland is the tallest duchess in the world.

Miss Marie Sandoval is the first lady lawyer to appear before a jury in defense of a supposed criminal in Mexico.

The widow of Admiral Ting has committed suicide on the anniversary of her husband's death. It may be remembered that he killed himself after the surrender of his flagship at Wei-hai-Wei in February of last year, and his widow's suicide will be regarded in China as a very fitting and respectful way of showing attachment to his memory.

Margaret Bowen, living near Chicopee Falls, says that she is the oldest woman in the United States. She was born in the parish of Evelane, County Cork, Ireland, 121 years ago. The records of that parish have been examined recently and they testify to the truth of her story. She is still a comparatively strong woman and her faculties are well preserved.

SMILES.

Patsy: Dere goes a man dat's always beatin' his way. Jimmie: Don't he work? Patsy: Sure. He plays de bass drum in Casey's band.

He Feels the Shock.—"Is that poor man on the corner totally blind?" "Yes, but you ought to see him stare when a bloomer girl goes by on a wheel."

Much the Same—Acquaintance: And does your wealthy father-in-law foot all your bills, Count? Count Shavyerneck: Well, he kicks at 'em.—San Francisco Wave.

Becoming Blonde.—She: This novelist writes of his heroine as a tall girl with becoming blonde hair. He: I suppose he means by that that she was having it bleached.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What you want to avoid," said the publisher to the struggling artist, "is writing over the heads of the people." "I know it," was the answer. "I was depending on getting you to take this book so that I could come down out of the attic and do my work on the parlor floor hereafter."—Washington Star.

ORNAMENTAL, NOT USEFUL.

Rastus (who has just received a safety razor for a present): Now, Sally meant all right, but how good would dat be at a cake walk?

"THE RIVALS."

Sir Anthony Absolute	William H. Crane
Captain Absolute	Robert Taber
Falkland	Joseph Holland
Acres	Joseph Jefferson
Sir Lucius O'Trigger	Nat C. Goodwin
Fag	E. M. Holland
David	Francis Wilson
Mrs. Malaprop	Mrs. John Drew
Lydia Languish	Julia Marlowe Taber
Lucy	Fanny Rice

The presentation of "The Rivals" at the Olympic Theater by the foregoing cast had been looked forward to by lovers of the gentle art of comedy with anticipations of unalloyed pleasure. That it was the chance of a lifetime to witness the production of an immortal play by a company of artists whose fame will live long after their flesh has fed the worms was apparent, and that it would be an event of importance in the history of the stage was equally clear. Those who attended expected to witness a great performance. They did better. They saw what was more nearly a flawless presentation of a perfect comedy than was ever before seen in a St. Louis playhouse.

Surely, if Richard Brinsley Sheridan be not dead as the beasts that perish, his spirit hovers over Joe Jefferson. No other genius of the Nineteenth Century has done so much for a genius of the Eighteenth Century as Jefferson has for Sheridan. If when the actor's shade leaves old Charon's boat it finds not that of the author waiting with a warm word of welcome, then gratitude is a virtue that is put off with the flesh.

"The Rivals," as written by Sheridan in his 24th year and produced 121 years ago, drove from the English stage a style of play dull as ditchwater and poisonous as sewer gas. It was sentimental comedy—essentially genteel and inherently tiresome, meretricious and unhuman. It had been subjected to ridicule for nearly half a century, but in spite of the fight made on it by a few bright minds—Goldsmith among them—it flourished till Sheridan's work drove it from the field. Still the victory was not complete. As a concession to the critics whom he defeated, but still feared, the author had much of sentimental dialogue in his play. Anyone who doubts it is referred to the discourse of Julia and Falkland in unmutilated editions. It was sufficiently stilted and wearying to obscure the wit of a stage full of Mrs. Malaprops, Sir Anthonys, Jack Absolutes, Bob Acreses and Sir Luciuses. It was necessary in Sheridan's day, but long after the excuse for its being had ceased to exist it was given to the public. Not until the incisive intellect and practical hand of Mr. Jefferson took hold of "The Rivals" did the play approach its present perfection of dramatic beauty and literary wit. He went at it with a meat ax, but the blade was wielded as deftly as a razor in the hands of an experienced barber. He slaughtered three minor characters, made a mere inferential reminiscence of Julia and reduced Falkland to an incidental accessory. He introduced a trifle of new business, licked the revised play into shape for three acts and eight scenes, mounted it appropriately and beautifully and organized a company of remarkable strength; then he dusted off a shelf in Memory's Closet and put "Rip Van Winkle" on it with an injunction to go to sleep again.

After years of identity with a character part saturated with his individuality, he put it aside and challenged attention in a line of comedy that was presumably foreign to his experience. His success is known. No other actor has done so much for himself and no other actor has done so much for the author of a play as he has done for Sheridan. That he has the confidence in himself which is perfect, though limited by a keen estimate of the worth of others and by an appreciation of the public's intelligence, is indicated in the care he has taken to make himself a brilliant feature of a magnificent whole. A man of less wisdom and possibly more talent would have essayed to be a brilliant whole and failed while Jefferson has succeeded.

To Mr. Jefferson is due primarily the pleasure the present remarkable production of "The Rivals" is giving the public, but the honor is not all his. His Bob Acres is not more delightful than Mr. Crane's Sir Anthony, or Mrs. Drew's Mrs. Malaprop, or Julia Marlowe-Taber's Lydia Languish, or Robert Taber's Capt. Absolute. He does not deserve more praise for finished acting than the other members of the cast—in fact it is doubtful if Mr. Jefferson could not be better spared from the cast than that other delicious veteran—Mrs. John Drew, who is 78 years old, and would be 18, if the next generation were truly lucky.

An adequate description of Mrs. Drew's Mrs. Malaprop would drive the best equipped word painter to that "refuge of the limited vocabulary"—the superlative. She is peerless. There is no one to compare her to, because she is in a class to herself. It can be said, however, that Mrs. Drew shows no more sign that she is growing old than she did a dozen years ago. Her voice is as clear and penetrant, her vitality as marked, and her matchless humor as keen as it was when she first toured the country in the Jefferson and Florence organization.

Mr. Crane's Sir Anthony is probably the best thing that talented comedian has ever done, and although the part has been essayed by some of the greatest actors the world has ever known it is questionable if it ever received such satisfactory treatment as he is giving it. Some day Mr. Crane may conclude to have a revival of "The Rivals" on his own hook and when he does the public may rest assured that one role will be carried in a manner that will compensate for much neglect of the others.

Mr. Taber's Capt. Absolute was another entirely satisfactory bit of work. The part fits the handsome young actor like a glove and he invests it with a spice of manly but youthful humor that is inexpressibly charming. It is difficult to decide whether he is more effective in his scenes with Mrs. Malaprop, those with his father or when he makes love to and quarrels with Lydia.

And such a Lydia as Julia Marlowe-Taber! She is the personification of romantic, wilful, loving girlhood. The work of the part is only a bare suggestion of what Mrs. Taber can do, but it is performed with a grace and spirit that are as incense to the soul.

The Sir Lucius of Mr. Goodwin was a disappointment. The management is more to be congratulated on his membership in the company than he is on being cast for the droll, fire-eating, Irish baronet. His name and fame are assisting materially to fill the houses wherever the company appears, but he will not get a commensurate increase in reputation. Mr. Goodwin's genius does not lie in the direction of portraying Milesian character. His Sir Lucius suffers by comparison with the memory of Florence's, and it is to be feared that the present tour will do him harm rather than good.

Mr. Wilson in the low comedy part of David is like a breath of country air, laden with the mingled odors of the hay-rick and the barn-yard. As the unpolished but faithful chawbacon, serving a country 'squire as valet, Mr. Wilson introduces a broad dialect and some very funny mannerisms. The Fag of Mr. E. M. Holland is a strong contrast to David. He is the traditional "gentleman's gentleman," shrewd and unscrupulous, but still—for a consideration—true to his master. The other servant role—the Lucy of Fanny Rice—was as good in its way as the more pretentious parts. Miss Rice has a charm all her own and as the demure but scheming lady's maid she won the hearty applause of the audience. The Falkland of Mr. Joseph Holland was faultless, but there isn't enough of the part left now to give an actor a chance to show his mettle in it.

And nothing has yet been said of the Bob Acres of Mr. Jefferson. "Odds Bullets and Blades!" Fighting Bob must have a place in the chronicles of the times, even though it be a short one. It is not possible to criticise Mr. Jefferson's Acres. He has made the character his own as thoroughly as he did that of Rip, and he has made it nearly as lovable as that jolly ne'er-do-well. In spite of his cowardice, his vanity and his limitations of intellect Bob has a breezy, pleasant good-fellow style that gets next to the heart despite the protests of the brain. "Odds Crickets!" but he'd be a merry fellow over a punch bowl, and no doubt a skilful hand with a horse or a dog. And you'd never be surprised if he should say: "May you live long and prosper."

The afternoon performance was attended by a large crowd made up principally of ladies. It received each member of the cast cordially, and showed a keen appreciation of the lines and situations. The balcony and gallery were crowded, but there were rows of vacant seats on the first floor.

At night there was not a vacant seat in the house, and a great many persons paid for the privilege of standing up and watching the performance. There were numerous curtain calls and at both performances Mr. Jefferson had to come to the front and return thanks for the company.

Neat Straw Hat.

This hat is of white straw trimmed with a scarf of white tulle and a wreath of wheat

ears and reeds, and a ruby rose in front. Made by Carlier.

A Few Pointers.

A pot of ferns or a rose with a few cut flowers adds immensely to any table.

Olives and salted almonds remain on the table as a general thing throughout the dinner.

Even if the tablecloth be not fine damask it may come fresh from the laundry with the creases still in it.

The requirements at each place are a large plate, a glass of ice water, a napkin, knives, forks and tablespoon.

The glass of ice water should be free from that jangling ice which renders drinking so difficult.

At the Jeweler's.

German beer mugs with metal caps afford a wide field for selection as regards variety in decoration, coloring and inscription.

Garter buckles in French gray silver represent Empire scrolls. Buckles in the form of wreaths and finished with enamel are novelties.

The tourmaline and diamond afford a two-stone ring at a comparatively small cost.

Included among clocks appropriate for the library are small crystal ball clocks and small clocks mounted in ornamental leather or silver cases.

Women Wear Mock Gems.

It is no longer considered an error against taste to wear mock gems under certain conditions—namely, set in buckles for the waist, belt or neck ribbons, as well as to ornament hats and bonnets with them. The shops in which this simile jewelry is shown make the most gorgeous displays and the designs are often uncommonly good, being generally copied from Louis XV. or Louis XVI. models.

Orange Roley-Poley.

Make a slight dough, the same as for apple dumplings, roll it out in a narrow, long sheet about a quarter of an inch thick. Spread thickly over it peeled and sliced oranges, sprinkle it plentifully with white sugar, scatter over it all a large teaspoonful of grated orange peel, then roll it up, fold the edges well to keep the juices from running out, place in steamer and steam hard for an hour and three-quarters. Serve with lemon sauce.

They Led Cloistered Lives.

Long before the Nazarene there were Greek and Roman vestal virgins whose chaste lives led through rosy paths and who were spared all the unpleasant things of life, but not so the Christian nun, whose life has always been devoted to work, obedience and poverty.

One of the early arts was illuminating, where color and form were used to express words, and prior to the discovery of printing many of the early Bibles were the work of devoted women in convent life.

One miracle women have always performed is that of unselfishness, and cloistered women have been pre-eminent in demonstrating that love of God and man is the essence of Christianity.

To Drive Away Moths.

Moths form one of the veritable plagues of the housewife. A simple remedy and preventive is given in the shape of whole cloves, which are to be plentifully placed wherever the insects abound. Oil of cloves on lint or wool has a like effect.

Jelly With Strawberries.

A very ornamental dish for desserts, strawberry festivals, etc., is made by placing handsome large strawberries which have been dipped into powdered sugar, in a lemon jelly made as follows: Add a large wineglass of water to three-quarters of a pound of sugar, let it boil, skim it, pour it into a porcelain dish, let it cool, add two and a half ounces of gelatine (which has been dissolved), the juice of six lemons, a pint of boiling water and the grated peel of a lemon. Let it stand for half an hour, then pour it through a jelly bag into a mold, perhaps one-fifth of the depth. Set it on ice to stiffen. Arrange a layer of strawberries on it, pour on a little more of the jelly. Set it away to stiffen. Add another layer of the strawberries, and continue in this manner until the mold is filled. A border of whipped cream may be arranged around it after it is turned out of the mold.

Catarrh Remedy.

Persons who have catarrh or who easily catch "catarrh cold" find immediate and permanent relief by snuffing a little lukewarm water into the nostrils every morning after rising, first cleansing them thoroughly by blowing the nose. The water may be held in the palm of the hand and thus applied to the nostrils. During an attack of cold in the head this method of treatment will be found very effective. A little salt added to the water is very good, and a drop of carbolic acid is also recommended, but must be used cautiously.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Kindly suggest a remedy for vertigo, the result of constipation or indigestion.

Pure sulphate of soda is a very good remedy. Take one teaspoonful in a gobletful of hot water, an hour before breakfast every morning.

Please suggest a good treatment for deafness, and ringing in the ears. I have been nearly deaf for some time, and cannot get anything to cure me.

Self-treatment is not advisable. You should consult an ear specialist, and have a thorough examination made.

Please let me know what is good for tender feet.

Bathe your feet in warm water night and morning, also rub them thoroughly with alcohol.

Please send me a receipt for stopping a person's hair from coming out and to prevent baldness.

Shampoo the scalp with green soap and warm water twice a week, and apply a quinine hair tonic once a day.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Knifing Bland.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

While the course of the Republic in attempting to knife Mr. Bland ought to be considered by every bimetallist a recommendation of that gentleman, its conduct is nevertheless mendacious and should receive the condemnation of every true Democrat.

I have just read the letter of Gov. Stone to Mr. Bland in your issue of the 12th inst., in which he denies that he ever intimated that Missouri would give her support to Gov. Boies, after Mr. Bland. It was probably well for the Governor to deny the statement, although a denial was unnecessary in view of the persistent course of the Republic.

A few days before the meeting of the Missouri delegation at St. Louis I was called there on business. Soon after registering at the Laclede I was approached by a reporter with a notebook, who stated that he was the reporter for some paper. I did not distinctly catch the name, but thought he said the Post-Dispatch. When I asked him if he said the Post-Dispatch he replied "yes." From his first question I knew this statement was false and was afterwards told by others that he was a representative of the Republic. He asked me if I anticipated any treachery in the delegation at Chicago to Mr. Bland. To this I replied with a little more emphasis than can well be put on paper: "No; that no one had a right to assume that any rascals had been elected as delegates."

This interview did not appear in the Republic, but on the contrary it did contain in a few days an editorial to the effect that I was an extremist on the silver question and if intrusted with the management of any part of Mr. Bland's campaign might injure his cause.

It is useless for papers like the Republic to attempt by misrepresentation and inuendo to injure the candidacy of Mr. Bland. If the gold standard advocates are in control at Chicago the Republic may have some influence, but of course in that event Mr. Bland would stand no chance of the nomination. But if, on the contrary, as now seems probable, those who favor the money of the constitution are in a majority and have the making of a platform in pursuance of well-settled Democratic principles Mr. Bland will become the logical candidate and it will certainly not be to his discredit that the Republic is against him.

Knowing the sentiment of the Democrats of this State, I know full well that each and every delegate will carry out the expressed will of the party and will vote and work for his nomination until the nomination is made.

J. D. SHEWALTER.

Lexington, Mo., May 12.

Posers for Bartholdt.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Can you put the following questions to the Hon. Mr. Bartholdt, through the people's column of the Post-Dispatch?

Can tariff cheapen an article, yet simultaneously raise its producer's wages?

Would a shrewd protectionist like Niedringhaus desire a tariff if it cheapened what they sell—goods—and made dearer what they buy—labor?

Can "trusts" be injurious, yet the tariff fostering them be beneficent?

As wages is the laborer's share of the product, will abstracting taxes therefrom increase his share of wages?

Can we injure labor by lifting the taxes off from it and its products?

G. A. MENGER.

St. Louis, May 13.

Goldbugs and the Bankrupt Law.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

It will hardly have escaped the notice of your readers that the same goldbug majority in the House of Representatives that voted down free coinage, has voted down the wise and benevolent measure passed by the Senate for the relief of the bankrupts, and has substituted therefor a measure chiefly intended to enable the rich money-lenders and other creditors to use the United States Courts as collecting agencies in cases where they have now no jurisdiction.

The "uniform bankrupt law," which the Constitution empowers Congress to pass, is one meant solely for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors. The goldbug House would pervert this power to the enactment of a measure wholly foreign to the intentions of the fathers of the Republic. But what else could be expected? A House which would persist in an effort to strike down half the constitutional money of the country at the dictation of the gold-standard leaders could hardly be found capable of resistance when the same interests demanded the defeat of an equitable bankrupt law.

C. R. B.

St. Louis, May 13.

The Good Fight Will Go On.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a constant reader of your Daily Post-Dispatch and I have this day also subscribed for your Weekly Post-Dispatch, both of which I extend to my neighbors.

I want you to continue the fight against the piracy of goldbugism and maintain a fraternal feeling and sympathy for the Cuban patriots, then I trust the Lord will be with you. Fraternally,

A. D. WILLIS.

Harrisonville, Mo., May 14.

Circulation and Prices for April.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The banking statistics for April, as republished by the United States Bureau of Statistics, show that in England the circulation has been increased an amount equal to $23,000,000 (the gold reserve has been reduced $16,000,000 and the paper circulation increased $7,000,000). The Imperial German Bank has increased its volume of money $62,000,000 (the gold reserve reduced $17,000,000 and the paper circulation increased $45,000,000). In Russia the circulation has been reduced $45,000,000 (the gold reserve increased $40,000,000 and the paper circulation reduced $5,000,000). The other leading banks of Europe during April made no important changes in the volume of money.

The result in Europe is that in England and Germany the circulation was increased $85,000,000, and reduced in Russia $45,000,000, leaving a net increase of $40,000,000. It is to be borne in mind that the first of April is the end of the first quarter of the year, and that interest for the quarter is largely paid at this time; however, this first of April increase is much greater than was the increase for Jan. 1 of this year. If the Russian bear had not swept $40,000,000 into his war chest the increase in the volume of money in Europe would have been very great, but, as it was, there was a considerable increase.

A striking fact is that in the face of this increase in the volume of money through two of the great banks of Europe, and, in the face of the fact that the outpour of gold from the mines continues, there was a 1 per cent fall in general prices in the United States (R. G. Dun & Co.'s report for week ending May 1). And there is a further fact that for the first week in May the export of gold from the United States amounted to $5,800,000. The outlook, then, is for a continued fall in general prices, unless some of the great banks in Europe increase the volume of money very considerably. This the Imperial German Bank did early last year (U. S. Bureau of Statistics), and as a result we had rising prices and good times; but gold is a war money, and the Russian bear, in July, reached out and swept $75,000,000 of gold into his war chest, and as a result of this contraction of th[e] currency an industrial shiver w[ent over] the entire gold standard [world]. ... the remaining ... continue ... national election ... presidential ... the Great Creditor ... to bring about Rising ...

JUSTICE.

Chicago, May 11, 1896.

[Not Je]nny Lind's Husband.

To the [Editor of] The Post-Dispatch.

Per[mit me] to rectify a mistake in your issue [of Sunda]y under the heading "Women of N[ote]." Julian Goldsmid (who was M. P. ... of the London divisions) was not the husband of Jenny Lind or in any way connected with the great singer, who married Otto Goldschmidt, the pianist.

St. Louis, May 12.

BROLASKI 205 NORTH BROADWAY

Special Sale Men's Tan Shoes at

$3 AND $4

New Styles

$3 AND $4

Forced Creditors' Sale!

$100,000 in merchandise must be turned into cash for the benefit of the creditors of J. L. Hudson.

A stupendous sacrifice sale of our entire stock now going on in order to raise this money!

The Greatest Bargains Ever Known

Stupendous Money-Savings for Every Buy[er]

$250,000.00 worth of the Finest Merchandise ever seen in this city is now being sacrificed here! We know no costs, no worths! We must raise $100,000.00 in cash to relieve the financial embarrassment of Mr. J. L. Hudson! To do it we have made the Greatest Price-Cuts ever seen in this city! Every article in the store goes down! Every man who buys a dollar's worth elsewhere robs his own purse, for every price here is cut BELOW THE VERY LOWEST ELSEWHERE, in order to force buying! Read these lists, and remember that there are thousands and thousands of Bargains as great or greater in our vast Quarter Million Dollar Stocks!

MEN'S CLOTHING!

1000 MEN'S NEW $12 AND $15 ALL-WOOL SUITS SLASHED TO $7.50!
200 Men's $10 Sack Suits Cut to $5! $25 SUITS CUT TO $15!
300 MEN'S $12 ALL-WOOL CUTAWAY FROCK SUITS CUT TO $4!
FINEST $18 SUITS SMASHED DOWN TO $10! $20 SUITS AT $12.50!
MEN'S $3 TROUSERS CUT TO $2.15! $8 BICYCLE SUITS CUT TO $5.50!
THIN COATS AND VESTS AT CUT PRICES! Every article greatly reduced!

BOYS' CLOTHING!

ALL OUR STRICTLY FINEST GRADES SACRIFICED AT COST AND LESS!
100 Children's $2.50, $3.50 and $5 Kilt Suits slashed to 48c!
500 BOYS' $5.00 ALL-WOOL KNEE PANTS SUITS CUT TO $2.50!
300 Boys' $10 Long Pants Suits cut to $5.50! All $6.50 Knee Pants Suits cut to $4.50!
Tremendous Reductions on Reefer and Sailor Suits.
All Shirt Waist Prices Reduced! All New Goods at Cut Prices!

FURNISHING GOODS

50 men's $2.50 Flannel Shirts, sizes 14½ and 15, for outing wear, cut down to 48c!
200 men's $1.25 Fancy Bosom White Shirts cut to 48c.
Men's new 75c Underwear slashed to 33c.
Men's new $2.00 Sweaters cut to $1.18.
Men's new $1.00 Bicycle Hose cut to 68c.
Men's new 50c Bicycle Hose cut to 23c.
Men's 35c Hand-Made Sox slashed to 18c.
Men's 15c Seamless Sox cut to 5c.
Men's new 35c Suspenders cut to 13c.
All new $1.25 White Shirts cut to 79c.
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs cut to 10c.
Men's new $1.50 Night Shirts cut to 79c.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's new 40c Straw Hats cut to 29c.
Men's new 50c Straw Hats cut to 28c.
Men's new 75c Straw Hats cut to 48c.
Men's new $2.00 Straw Hats cut to $1.48.
Men's new $3.50 Straw Hats cut to $2.68.

CLOAK DEPT.

200 Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 soiled Shirt Waists slashed to 50c!
All Ladies' $1.25 Shirt Waists cut to 75c!
All Ladies' $1.75 Shirt Waists cut to $1.00!
50 Ladies' $10 and $12 Cloth Suits cut to $5!
300 Ladies' Skirts cut to $2.50!
300 Ladies' $2.50 Grass Linen Skirts cut to $1.25!
1,000 Ladies' $1.50 Wrappers cut to 79c!
All $7.50 Check Skirts cut to $4.25!
300 $2.50 Separate Skirts cut to $1.63!
300 Ladies' Skirts cut to $2.50!

MILLINERY.

25c Baby Caps cut to 9c! 45c Caps at 19c! 75c Caps cut to 29c! 50c Lace Straw Bonnets cut to 19c! $1.25 Persian Straw Bonnets cut to 39c! One lot of $1.25 to $3 Branched Flowers cut to 49c! One lot $5 and $6 Flower Boas cut to $3.49 and $3.69! $4.97 Ostrich Feather Boas cut to $3.97! 50 $10 and $15 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets slashed down to $4.95!

SHOE DEPT.

EVERY SHOE IN THE DEPT. H[AS] HAD ITS PRICE SLASHED!
Odd lots and sizes Ladies' $4, $3.50 and [illegible] Shoes at 98c! Men's $3.00 Calf Shoes at 98c.

CROCKERY, LAMPS.

$2 Jardinieres slashed to 85c!
25c Chandelier Globes cut to 10c!
3 styles 5c Water Tumblers cut to 2c!
25c Imitation Cut Glass Fruit Bowls a[t] 10c!
10c Garden Seats cut to 5c!
$1.50 and $2 Clothes Hampers cut to 68c!
10c Rice Root Scrub Brushes at 3c!
20c House Cleaning Sponges cut to 10c!
50 3-piece Garden Sets cut to 25c!
25c Floral Garden Sets cut to 5c!
10c Rubber Garden Hose cut to 5c a foo[t]
Chandeliers cut to half price and less!
$3 Cupid Banquet Lamps cut to $1.45.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Saturday Nights.

The J. L. Hudson Company, Southeast Corner Broadway and Locus[t]

THE LINDELL.
ST. LOUIS.
New management. American and European plans. Ladies' and Gents' Restaurant north end of rotunda. Popular prices. Barber shop and Turkish bath open all night.
JNO. F. DONOVAN, Prop.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $8.

THE GOLD SHRINKAGE.

The President May Call on Congress for Help.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington, D. C., says:

May 1 the gold reserve in the Treasury stood at $125,000,000; to-day it is a trifle over $114,000,000. In twelve working days $11,-000,000 in gold has been taken from the Treasury, and there is not, it is said, the slightest indication of any abatement in the export of the yellow metal. The last payments of the recent popular loan have been made and the gold reserve can, therefore, expect no accretions other than those which will come to it in the ordinary way. While the withdrawals of gold are not enough to be a positive menace, they are causing anxiety to the Treasury officials. If there is anything like a steady increase in the amount of withdrawals, it is expected that Mr. Cleveland will make an effort to secure legislation to check it.

Congress expects to adjourn some time between June 2 and 10. There is a long stretch between that date and the first Monday in December, in which the President would have to act without the aid of Congress should the conditions of last fall be duplicated. The administration has for some time been considering the probability of just such a situation developing after the adjournment of Congress.

Should the conditions warrant the measure, it is said the President will send a message to Congress on the eve of adjournment insisting that Congress furnish some measures of relief to the Treasury before adjournment.

LAWYERS BANQUET.

Mr. Given Campbell Entertains Some of His Profession.

Mr. Given Campbell gave a dinner at the Mercantile Club Thursday evening to twenty of the leading lawyers of the St. Louis bar. Among those present were Col. Broadhead, John W. Noble, Edward Cunningham, George H. Shields, F. W. Lehmann, E. T. Farrish, W. F. Boyle, James M. Lewis, Clinton Rowell, Chester H. Krum, O'Neill Ryan, J. D. Johnson, Adiel Sherwood, H. S. Priest, Wm. C. Marshall and Judge Geo. A. Madill. Speeches were made by many of those present, and the banquet was a successful one.

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Handsome Water Color Fac-similes, Landscape and Marine, size 14x28. 12 subjects.
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Cloth Bound Standard Works, over 150 selected titles; by Eminent Authors.
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Rubber, self-closing, Convenient and useful.

PIPES,
French Briar (Guaranteed Genuine).

POCKET KNIVES,
Jack Knives and Pen Knives, first quality, American manufacture, Razor Steel, hand forged, finely tempered Blades. Stag Handle

RAZORS,
Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.

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Finest Quality Leather, Ladies' and Gents'.

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1000 Mile Repeating. For any size Bicycle.

EXCELLENT Open Face WATCHES,
The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by a leading American Watch Company and are guaranteed, without qualification. The "works" contain all improvements up to date. They will wear and perform well for a life time if only ordinarily cared for.

Coupons explain how to secure All Articles.
One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package.
Two Coupons in each 10 cent (4 ounce) Package.
Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.
Packages (now on sale) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons. "1 oz." Empty Bag as one Coupon, "4 oz." Empty Bag as two Coupons.
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE Mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles and of Books and Pictures; also tells how to get [illegible]
[illegible] Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, [illegible]
[illegible] after July [illegible]

THE LADIES ARE FOR BLAND.

A Republican Lady Contributes to the Campaign Fund.

SHE'S A 16-TO-1 SILVERITE

Post-Dispatch Popular Bland Campaign Fund Is Growing With the Receipt of Every Mail.

Bland has a cinch on the presidency. Nothing can defeat him now.

Why?

Because the ladies are championing him. He is their candidate.

Among the contributions that came to the Post-Dispatch Friday for the Bland Campaign Fund was one from a Republican lady.

Think of that, you shouters for McKinley, Allison, Reed, Cullom, Morton et al., a Republican lady contributing to the Bland campaign.

Do you think it possible for any opposing candidate to down Bland when he has the moral and financial support of the ladies—particularly Republican ladies?

Not much.

"A Republican Lady" sent $5 in silver—sixteen silver quarters and one silver cart-wheel (dollar)—typifying her sentiment on the currency question—16 to 1.

Here is her letter. The sixteen silver quarters and one silver dollar will be forwarded, with the rest of the Post-Dispatch popular fund for the Bland campaign, to State Treasurer Stephens, Treasurer of the Bland Executive Committee:

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Please forward the inclosed silver pieces (16 to 1) to increase the campaign fund of the esteemed Bland. You will find sixteen quarters and one dollar, or $5 in all.

A REPUBLICAN LADY.

Other contributions sent to the Post-Dispatch to-day were as follows:

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Your popular subscription for the Bland campaign fund seems to have taken hold as it should do. Every silver Democrat in the city and State should give what he can to help on the good cause. I hand you check for $10.

S. B. M.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find $20 for the Bland campaign fund from FOUR BLAND DEMOCRATS.

DE SOTO, Mo., May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I see you have started a Bland campaign fund, so myself and partner send $5 and hope he will be elected.

RAILROAD MEN.

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The clerks in a dry goods house, following the example of "Poor Clerk," have chipped in 50c each and made up the enclosed amount ($3.50) for Bland campaign fund.

CLERK.

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

We send you for the Bland campaign fund $15, which was collected in fifteen minutes from

15 NORTH ST. LOUIS DEMOCRATS.

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Glad to see your Bland campaign fund is growing rapidly; the time is short. I wish you and Mr. Bland every success. Inclosed $10.

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 14, 1896.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find $5 for the Bland campaign fund. He is a friend of the people and should be elected President.

STOCK YARDS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$143 00
C. M. L.	25 00
A Republican Lady	5 00
D. S. Curd, Morley, Mo.	1 00
S. B. M.	10 00
Four Bland Demorats	20 00
Railroad Man	5 00
Clerks	3 50
Fifteen North St. Louis Democrats	15 00
Commission Merchant	10 00
Stock Yards	5 00
Total	$242 50

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—Gov. Stone to-day appointed the following additional members of the Bland Finance Committee to collect money for the Bland campaign fund:

Judge A. M. Whitworth, Webb City; F. M. Bush, Dixie; J. Ed Buckner, Aux Vasse; D. A. Hancock, Blackburn; John A. Rich, Slater; C. M. Sutherlin, Arrow Rock; G. W. Stephens, Jr., Linneus; Thomas W. Cunningham, Joplin; J. M. Clay, Plattsburg; J. L. George, Nevada; William Anderson, Knox City; J. N. Ballard, Montrose; Judge S. P. Gilbert, Calwood; W. B. Adcock, Mi[ll]ersburg; Ernest Martin, Marshall; Rob[ert] Hanna, Miami; John Marsh, Triplett; A[...] Kallmeyer, New Florence; John R. [...] Otterville; W. N. Morris, Kearney; [...] Hurt, Lawson; John E. Parrish, [...] Wm. Anderson, Commerce; B. F[...] Paris.

See all the fast flyers at Fai[r Grounds to-]morrow. A royal card. All [...] entered.

RINGSTERS WANT DELAY.

But Other School Directors Will Insist on a Speedy Election.

The intention of the ringsters in the St. Louis School Board, it was stated Friday, is to hold no election in the Tenth District until the first Tuesday in June.

A meeting of the Elections Committee for the purpose of setting a date has been called by Chairman Lacey for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

It is claimed that the election could be held within 10 days, and as the order of court commanded that it be held as speedily as possible the Directors outside of the ring will insist upon it.

Directors Berg and Ulrich, both Republicans, declared their intention Friday of working to that end.

Mr. Ulrich is the Republican Director who signed the call for Saturday night's meeting of the board. Henry Bus in an interview in the Post-Dispatch declared Thursday that Mr. Ulrich and the others were actuated by a desire to place the ringsters in the position of seeking to evade the court's order.

"Such was not the case," declared Mr. Ulrich Friday. "I waited all day for Mr. Bus to call a meeting. Then I went to Secretary Player's office to find out about it. It was late and I learned that Mr. Bus had taken no steps toward obeying the court's order. I had no desire to be cited for contempt of the Supreme Court.

"I construed the order to mean that we should proceed at once, so I signed the call with Messrs. Cudmore and Collins. I would have signed with any two members."

"So would I," put in Director Berg.

"Another thing," continued Mr. Ulrich. "There is other important business to be transacted that went over on account of the failure to hold a meeting last Tuesday. There were reports of the Building Committee and Ways and Means Committee to be acted upon. It is necessary to make appropriations this month for the various departments and if it were not done they would be without funds to pay their operating expenses."

At this afternoon's meeting of the Elections Committee a plan will probably be adopted for the re-election of judges and clerks.

B. P. I. MEETING.

King's Highway Improvement Deferred and Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Public Improvements Friday morning postponed the consideration of improving King's highway to May 26. The section of the highway under consideration was the one extending from Northrup avenue to Manchester avenue, and over which there will have to be a viaduct constructed, and the matter is delayed until the specifications of the viaduct can be made on which to base estimates of cost.

The Sewer Commissioner has called J. H. Heman, a bonded drain-layer contractor, down hard. Heman's offense was in poorly constructing a private sewer in Hodiamont avenue, from Etzel avenue to Gambleton place. The work had to be done over and the City Counselor is requested by the board to sue Heman for $168.05, the cost of the work.

The petitioners who were asking for the sale of the Union Market having found out that the board has nothing to do with its sale, but only its location, have amended their petition and now ask that the new market be placed on city blocks 536, 537, 530 and the north half of 526, bounded on the north by Gay street, on the south by Linden street, on the east by High street and on the west by Fourteenth street. The petition was referred to the Building Committee.

Ways and Means Committee.

The Council Ways and Means Committee met at 3 p. m. Friday to take up the bill for the sale of Union Market. If the committee agrees on a report it will be submitted to the Council at 5 p. m.

BUFFALO BILL COMING.

The Wild West Show and Congress of Rough Riders.

Buffalo Bill and his matchless Wild West Show are coming.

On a grand campus, with seats for 20,000 people, near Manchester Road and Compton avenue, the master Western showman will entertain and delight St. Louisans all next week, commencing Monday, with two exhibitions daily, one in the afternoon and one at night.

Col. Cody's aggregation of rough riders have no equals. They are peerless in their line, and all America and Europe have marveled at their wonderful feats of equestrianship.

Besides these there are many striking features of realistic Western life. It is a grand play—a drama of the plains, and the actors are to the manor born, and their performances are realistically true.

Some new features have been added to the show, and the bill will be found one of the most entertaining ever presented in St. Louis.

TRINITY'S CELEBRATION.

Thursday Marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Consecration.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Trinity Church. In commemoration of it there was an elaborate service and an attendance of 2,000 people. The two great [o]rgans and choir were reinforced with [an] orchestra of thirty-six pieces. The [alt]ar and chancel were elaborately decorat[ed w]ith flowers. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix [led t]he processional and preached the ser[mon].

[Next] year the 200th anniversary of the [...] of the parish will be celebrated, [and will] be marked by great ceremony.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Crawford County Colonization Scheme Gets Into Court.

John C. Hubinger's great scheme for acquiring possession of many thousands of acres of land in Crawford County, Mo., and colonizing it with Iowa farmers has run against a snag. As a direct outcome of it a suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court, which involves the title of 50,000 acres of land already purchased in Crawford County by Mr. Hubinger from the Midland Blast Furnace Co.

Mr. Hubinger, by his attorney, James C. Davis of Keokuk, filed a petition to restrain the selling of the land in satisfaction of a note which has become due.

As has been told in the Post-Dispatch, Mr. Hubinger, a multi-millionaire of Keokuk, Io., bought from the Midland Blast Furnace Co. 50,000 acres of land in Crawford County, the purchase price of which was $500,000. The furnace company was represented by Thomas R. Gibson, a banker of Steeleville, Mo., and J. T. Woodruff, assistant counsel for the Frisco Railroad of St. Louis.

As payment for the land Mr. Hubinger turned over the Keokuk brick plant, valued at $150,000. He paid $5,000 in cash, gave a draft for $5,000, a note for $15,000 due in ninety days and another note due in one year for $25,000. The balance was due in two and three years. Notes and a deed of trust on the property were given and Mr. Woodruff was named as trustee.

The $15,000 note was due May 6, and because of default in payment the trustee advertised the property for sale to satisfy the note.

In his petition to enjoin the sale Mr. Hubinger alleges that the title to 15,000 acres of the land is defective under decision of the Supreme Court; others were under tax judgments made by Justices of the Peace and some of the lands had been conveyed by persons holding patents from the Government.

The plaintiff also claims that Gibson agreed to produce a good title, and stipulated that if he could not do so Mr. Hubinger was to receive a clear title to an equivalent quantity of other realty, or was to be entitled to a deduction of $4 from the purchase price of each acre not possessing a good abstract.

Because of the alleged defective title to part of the land, Mr. Hubinger asks the court to restrain the trustee from selling the land on May 30, as advertised, until such time as the courts can pass on the legality of the title to the land in question. The plaintiff said if the title was proven good he would pay the note.

Judge Adams heard the case and announced that a preliminary injunction would be granted Monday, both sides agreeing to the form.

Mr. Gibson claims that the title to the land in quesion is perfect and it will be so shown.

A GAY OLD BOY.

Charles Siebert's Fickle Heart Has Brought Him to Grief.

A little over two years ago Charles Siebert lost his first wife. Since that time he has appeared before the public in a variety of roles, but always in hot water.

He was a man who did not believe it was good to be alone, and with indecorous haste he went in quest of a second wife. Not meeting with immediate success he engaged the services of a matrimonial agent, who brought about an engagement with a Swansea widow.

Just before the date set for the wedding the old man, who is upwards of 70 years of age, met a well-preserved widow from Lebanon, and his susceptible heart was taken captive. He jilted his Swansea love, and there was soon after a big wedding in the West End, which provoked the most extensive charivari in the history of the town.

The Swansea widow brought a breach of promise suit and was awarded liberal damages last winter.

Siebert then dropped out of sight and was not heard of again until Thursday, when he came up town and consulted a lawyer about a divorce. He exhibited damaged features and a swollen arm, and spoke shudderingly of the prowess and science of wife No. 2.

He was out for a time Wednesday night, and was brought home by two officers at 3 a. m. with a gorgeous jag on. He doesn't remember what happened after the officers left, but offers his scars as evidence that something did happen. He is convinced that his wife had a hand in it, and will ask the courts to divorce him on that account.

Commutation Rates Reduced.

On May 15 1896, the Frisco line will make extraordinary reductions in commutation rates covering points between St. Louis and Pacific. For suburban schedule and tariff apply to Ticket Agent, No. 101 North Broadway, or Bureau of Information, Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Car Builders Strike.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 15.—Two hundred union car builders went out on a strike at the Ensign Car Works at noon yesterday. They demand one dollar more wages on a car.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE RETIRED BISHOPS.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Bowman's Son Discusses the Action of Conference.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, the Methodist divine of this city who was retired by the General Conference at Cleveland, O., Thursday, is not expected home before June 15.

He will be in Cleveland until the conference adjourns on June 1 and he will then go to Greencastle, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises of DePauw University. Other engagements will keep him away from St. Louis until June 15.

Bishop Bowman resides with his son, Mr. T. M. Bowman, of 4535 Cook avenue. In discussing his father's retirement, Mr. Bowman said: "Father bows to the action of the General Conference, for it is the will of the church. He spoke of his retirement before he went away as possible. It is not because he is inefficient, now that he has been retired. He has not been ill in many years and has performed all the duties of his office. But father is 79 years old and it is a reasonable presumption that he will not be able to hold out until the General Conference meets again four years hence. This fact was taken into consideration by the Committee on Episcopacy and he was declared non-effective as much out of regard for his declining years as for the welfare of the church. His friends feared that if he was retired he might die before his time for want of an occupation, but he will spend the rest of his days in dedicating churches and performing similar light duties, so that he will not be idle. He will be maintained by the church."

It is the rule of the Methodist Church for the General Conference to name the cities where Bishops shall reside. The bishops then choose their homes from among these cities in the order of seniority of election. Either Bishop Merrill of Chicago or Bishop Andrews of New York may select St. Louis for his future home if he so desires. There is no doubt that someone of the present fourteen bishops will choose to move to St. Louis and the junior bishops chosen to succeed Bishops Bowman and Foster will have to make their homes in the cities vacated by their seniors.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

Fire Destroys the Village of Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 15.—The village of Cottage Grove, Henry County, has been almost totally wiped out by fire. The buildings destroyed include the tobacco factories, one general merchandise store, a furniture store, a warehouse, two drug stores, hotel, carpenter shop and Post-office. A number of dwellings were burned. The total loss is over $25,000, covered partially by insurance.

GOLD DUST WORTH $75,000.

Fortune Found in the Hut of an American Prospector.

DURANGO, Mexico, May 15.—About twenty years ago an American located here, established a camp in the Sierra Madre Mountains, and engaged in prospecting for gold. He would make periodical trips to this city, bringing with him a small amount of gold dust, which he would exchange for food supplies. A few days ago two prospectors stopped at the American's cabin, and found the lifeless body of the man lying on the cot within. A search of the premises was made and in different parts of the building was gold dust which will aggregate in value $75,000. The only paper found was an old letter addressed to Frank E. Lombrick, 25 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O. The writer was a woman, and signed the name of Ollie Mareoux. The letter was dated Wheeling, W. Va., 1874. The gold will be guarded until some trace of the relatives of the American can be found.

TOOK HER ON TRIAL.

After Three Months Timerson Was to Marry Emma Price.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WOLCOTT, N. Y., May 15.—Wm. Timerson, a young man from Martville, has created much excitement here lately. Nearly three months ago he became acquainted with Emma Price and soon after agreed to marry her, provided he might take her on trial for a few months, or until May 1, he supporting her parents in the meantime. She was agreeable and the authorities did not interfere. All went well until about ten days ago, when Timerson kicked Price and his wife out of doors, locked Emma in and went away. She escaped. Timerson returned this week and, after vainly trying to secure her arrest, gave her parents a second beating. Last night Emma's brother thrashed the bad man just as the police began to think of moving. His whereabouts are unknown.

COMMITTEE OBJECTS.

Manchester Road-Bed Not Up to the Specifications.

Street Commissioner Milner, Superintendent of Streets Macklind and Inspector Winchel found much in their inspection of the Manchester Electric Railway to object to before they will accept the road in accordance with the ordinance under which it was to be built.

The principal defect is in the grading, and Mr. Milner says it will take five or six weeks to properly finish the grading. The roadbed is an excellent one, and the tracks are well laid, but they are not on a level with the road, and that is the matter that will have to be remedied before the railway management will be released from its part of the work.

St. Louis Fair Ass'[n]

Fair Grounds To-Morrow.

HIGH-CLASS RACING.

A GREAT DAY'S SPORT.

The Big Laurel Stake Rac[e]

$1,500 PRIZE.

SEE THE FAMOUS FLYERS!
SIX FINE EVENTS

Racing Begins 2:30 O'Clock.
Admission, Including Grand Stand, $1.0[0]

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Cancer as Big as a Fist Removed From a Veteran's Jaw.

The City Hospital physicians, under the supervision of Dr. Otto Sutter, Friday morning performed a remarkable operation in removing a cancer from the jaw of Anadill Harwood, a veteran of the late war.

Harwood, who was a member of the 1st Iowa Regiment, was wounded in the seige of Vicksburg, the fragment of a shell striking him on the jaw, and breaking it. The bones were never set, and in a few years a cancer began growing where the bones had failed to knit. Harwood neglected the sore that was gradually growing until a few days ago, when the pain drove him to the City Hospital.

Early Friday morning Dr. Sutter used the lance and saw after Dr. Wolfort had the patient under the influence of anesthetics.

Most of the flesh on the right side of the lower jaw was removed, and the jaw bone, which had become gangrened, was cut away. Then the cancer was taken out. It was nearly as large as a closed fist. The physicians do not believe the cancer will begin another growth.

THE FIVE BABIES DEAD.

Too Many Curious Visitors Said to Be the Cause.

MAYFIELD, Ky., May 15.—The five babies born to Mrs. Oscar Myers on the 20th of April are all dead. Their deaths were very peculiar, and cannot be explained by physicians unless caused by overworry by the enormous crowds visiting them. The first one died on May 4, and the others on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Each one of them died instantly and in a similar manner, giving a loud scream at the moment of death. They were fully developed, and for a while appeared to be in perfect health.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The St. Charles (Mo.) Bridge Co. has been incorporated.

Mrs. Katherine Roberts is dead at Topeka, Kan., aged 101.

Banker F. L. Higginson of Boston has been granted a divorce.

Rev. Rhodes, near Timpson, Tex., plowed up 30,000 Mexican dollars.

Norah Perry, writer of poems and stories, is dead at Dudley, Mass.

The G. A. R. of Oklahoma is holding its encampment at South Enid.

H. M. Caylor was elected Commander of Indiana Department, G. A. R.

Mort B. Ambler, a Baltimore embezzler, has been caught in Kansas City.

Samuel S. Taylor, one of the founders of Cairo, Ill., died there yesterday.

Mrs. Van Wyck Brinckerhoff of Hastings, N. Y., gave Barnard College $100,000.

E. L. Lyberger is the new Commander of the G. A. R., Department of Ohio.

Arkansas Bankers' Association chose B. J. Brown of Van Buren for President.

The Illinois Sunday-school Association closed its work at Champaign and adjourned.

St. Joseph (Mo.) has adopted a curfew ordinance to keep children off the streets at night.

D. Fuller of Jewell Junction, Io., advertised counterfeit coin for sale and is now locked up.

Charles Pattee, executor under the will of John Stetson, says the estate amounts to $1,000,000.

Arrangements are under way for the erection of a statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman at Washington.

Very Rev. Edward Cafferty, Vicar-General of the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, Ga., died at Atlanta.

Texas Dental Association has selected Waco for its permanent home and will build a museum there.

The jury disagreed in the case of Lee Boyle at Lebanon, Ky., charged with burning Mrs. West to death and killing W. A. Devers.

William H. Daly and Alfred W. Reed of Cambridge, Mass., confess to starting fires during the past six months, causing a loss of $2,500,000.

J. C. Connors, who told the yarn at Jefferson City about killing William Wood with a corn knife, was simply insane and the story was false.

Rev. Samuel R. Fuller of Malden, Mass., has been suspended for two years by the Episcopal Church for violating the canon of the church regarding marriage.

AMUSEMENTS.

BASE BALL AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.
St. Louis Browns vs. Washington
MAY 15 AND 16.
Play called at 4:00 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Ladies with escort admitted free on Mondays. Tickets on sale at Friedman Columbia Dome Cigar Co., 807 Olive street.

RACING —AT— South Side Park To-Night FREE!

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Luke Cates of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the Lindell.

S. M. McGrew, a Taylorville, Ill., merchant, is at the Laclede.

A. F. Sawhill of Alleghany, Pa., is at the Laclede.

W. C. Quaid of Indianapolis is at the Laclede.

J. H. Young of Lynn, Mass., is at the Lindell.

Thomas W. Dawes of Baltimore is at the Planters.

W. W. Blair and wife of Princeton, Ind., are at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins of St. Clair, Mich., are at the Southern.

Charles C. Hummel, a New York merchant, is at the St. Nicholas.

Louis H. Simons of Philadelphia is at the Southern.

H. P. Groves of South Bend, Ind., is at Hurst's.

E. T. Herndon and daughter of Cherry Valley, Ark., are at the Laclede.

T. E. Tillotson of Hope, Ark., is at the Lindell.

L. L. Woodberry of Boston is at the St. Nicholas.

C. H. Davis and wife of Forest, Ill., are at the Laclede.

C. E. Hinsen, a Virden (Ill.) merchant, is at Hurst's.

J. M. Brainard of Warren, O., is at the Planters.

Brice A. Miller of Chicago is at the St. James.

A. J. Tullock of Leavenworth, Kan., is at the Southern.

W. A. Dean and wife of Detroit, Tex., are at the Lindell.

Dr. W. A. James of Chester, Ill., is at the Laclede.

R. H. Eustis of Stuart, Io., is at the [Plan]ters'.

J. M. Castle of Cleveland, O., is [at the St.] James.

J. A. Waugh of Columbia, Mo., is at the [...]

A WORN-OUT FA[D]

"Spring Medicines," "Blood Puri[fiers]" "Tonics" an Old-Fashioned Ide[a].

Pure blood, strong nerves and musc[le], firm healthy flesh can only come from wholesome food, well digested. "Blood Purifiers" and "nerve tonics" do not reach the cause of the mischief. The stomach is the point to be looked after. The safest and surest way to cure any form of indigestion is to take after each meal some harmless preparation which will of itself digest food. There is an excellent preparation of this kind composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and these tablets taken after meals assist digestion wonderfully because they will digest the food promptly before it has time to ferment and sour and the weak stomach relieved and assisted in this way soon becomes strong and vigorous again.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to any secret patent medicines, because you know what you are taking into your stomach. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per pack[age].

Write Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. [for] book on stomach diseases.

PURCHASE OF HATS!

ANOTHER BIG SALE OF HATS SATURDAY AND MONDAY!

250 dozen Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, in black, brown, pearl and all the newest shades, all the best, freshest and latest styles, direct from the factory, the very same quality that is sold in all other hat stores for $2.50 and $3.00, we will be in a position to offer Saturday and Monday at the remarkably low price of $1.68

Every hat guaranteed. See our window. If you live out of city, send for catalogue.

MORGAN HAT CO., 416 Olive St. Originators and Promoters of Low Prices on High-Grade Goods.

P. S.—When you get ready for your Straw Hat, see our styles and prices before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you.

CYCLISTS' HEAVEN IS IN OLD PIKE.

Two Hundred St. Louis Wheelmen Will Go There To-Morrow.

ROADS IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

How a Motorman Saved a Fool Scorcher's Life on South Broadway—Sporting News.

Cyclists who have never been in Pike County have a grand treat before them Sunday. It will be the finest that good bicycles and grand roads can offer them.

At 5 p. m. Saturday evening the steamer St. Paul will leave her wharf at the foot of Olive street with a merry party of 150 St. Louis wheelmen. They will be bound for that wheelmen's paradise which is to be found within the boundaries of good old Pike County. To pedel over their sandpapered roads will be their mission.

There is nothing in the local cycling world that can compare with a ride over the famous roads of Pike County. What can be more perfect cycling than to sit on a wheel ... with one single push on the pedals ... [illegible] miles?

That is what can be done in Pike County. If there is another place in the United States where it can also be done it has never been heard of.

There is nothing in the country that equals the beauty of those Pike County roads. Long, level stretches, they are under interlaced branches of tall shade trees, planted with thoughtful foresight many years ago. Here and there comes a long gradual decline where it is possible to ... miles and miles without putting a ... the pedals. It is impossible to adequately describe on paper the entire beauty of ... highways. You must mount your wheel and glide over them if you want to ... the delights of being in the "bycle paradise."

... rides on the roads does not cover all ... There will be plenty of it on the steamer St. Paul going up to Louisiana. ... dancing and singing will enliven the evening on the cool bosom of the Mississippi. There will be euchre parties and other games.

At 6 a. m., Sunday, the tour will start from the Palmer House at Louisiana. On ... Dove they will spin. Will Hatch will take a photograph of the tourists at Dripping Springs. Dinner will be served at Colesville at 12:30 and the tourists will rest till 2 p. m., when the return trip will be made to Louisiana.

The trip to St. Louis will be made by rail. The train will leave Louisiana at 4:50 p. m. and will arrive in St. Louis at 8 p. m.

Wheelmen need not be afraid that rain will interfere with the trip. The roads in ... are so firm and fine that they are perfectly dry an hour after a heavy shower. Chief Consul Holm received a letter from a Pike County wheelman to-day which says that the recent rains laid the dust and put the surface in splendid condition.

To wheelmen who cannot go up on the boat Saturday evening, the Burlington train at 7:40 a. m. Sunday morning will prove a convenience. By taking the train late comers can catch the tourists at Clarksville.

It was the original intention of the Associated Cycling Clubs to delay the departure of the boat until 6 p. m. Owing to the St. Paul being compelled to make scheduled stops at up river points it was found impossible to make this concession to the tardy ones. The steamer will start at 5 p. m. sharp.

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There is a young scorcher living in South St. Louis, who, if he persists in his foolhardy tactics in coming uptown every morning, will wind up his riding career by furnishing the basis for a claim for fees by the Coroner's assistants. This young man seems to think his mission on earth is to show the gripmen on the Broadway cable that he can "ride rings around them." His method of impressing this fact upon the man who handles the levers is to approach rapidly from the rear and when about fifty feet in front of the car cross the track and drop to the rear, from whence he repeats the performance.

He did this twice Friday morning. The first time a heavily-loaded vegetable wagon prevented his crossing with the celerity he aimed to show and the gripman was forced to bring his train up with a sudden check. The scorcher did not look up. The second time he tried it was in the newly-constructed portion of Broadway, near the market, and in one of the most crowded portions of the street. On this attempt his wheel slipped and he lost control of it. The gripman again brought his reverse lever into play and saved him. This time the scorcher looked up and remarked, "thank you."

The knight of the lever refused to accept the offering. "I ought to have killed you," he said.

TURF GOSSIP.

Mike Dwyer's Wonderful Luck—St. Louis Speculators Are Well Posted.

Mike Dwyer's luck has long since become one of the proverbs of the turf, but this year his cup of fortune seems to be running over. Ever since the prosperous butcher invested his earnings in a race horse the fickle goddess has smiled on him and few reverses have marked his career on the turf.

This year, for the first time, he is making a regular Western campaign, and if success can tempt him away from his old stamping ground, his colors will become as familiar on the tracks in the big valley as in the East.

It seems that Dwyer just can't lose. In the Derby Ben Eder had the great Brush clearly beaten, yet the Dwyer horse nosed out. Then, recognizing that he had a formidable competitor in the 3-year-old class in McGuigan's colt, Dwyer purchased him and almost won him out on the same day. This race was also won by a nose from a horse that was better, but not gamer than Ben Eder. To cap the climax of the Eastern horseman's success at Louisville his colt Cleophas defeated the grand Suisun yesterday by a short head. Such a run of luck is almost unprecedented in the annals of the sport of kings and mark Mike Dwyer as the chosen son of Fortune.

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Several bookmakers have already retired from the ring at the Fair Grounds. Light speculation was one cause, but not the only one. There were others. In talking to a Post-Dispatch representative yesterday one of the "bookies" who drew off Wednesday said:

"The light betting was not what caused me to quit, although that had some effect, but it will improve. To tell the truth, the game here is too hard. Do you know that the people of St. Louis know more about racing than they do anywhere else in the world? That may surprise most people, but it is a fact. The bettors are as well posted on the form of the horses as the bookmakers. They are too good at picking them. It does a book no good to hang up a false price on a horse that it wants to hold out. No such ancient tricks as that go here. Not much. They will simply jump on your slate till you have to wipe. I never saw such a crowd. You can't make a false favorite on this track for the public knows what horse ought to be favorite as well, and often better, than the bookmakers, and the crowd will quickly turn your stomach at that kind of a game. When long shots win there are always enough people on them to prevent us from making a killing. No, I want no more of this game. I am going to take a lay off for a week and then go to Kansas City, where they are not so fly."

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It is undoubtedly true that the people who patronize racing in St. Louis are remarkably well posted. This is in a measure due to the continuous racing of the past five years, but most of this wisdom is the result of the manner in which the newspapers have handled racing. For the past two years the St. Louis public has been furnished with the most complete information obtainable. Most of the papers have printed form tables and the bettors have thus learned to follow the form of horses and place their money with intelligence. This year the Post-Dispatch has taken the lead by printing a complete form summary of the day's racing in its sporting extra, which is on the streets at 6 o'clock. It also prints in the same edition the complete racing results the country over, thus conveying full and reliable information to its readers twelve hours ahead of the morning papers. It is no longer necessary to wait for the morning papers. You can find it all in the Post-Dispatch sporting edition.

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According to the Eastern papers there was neither fluke nor scratch about Counter Tenor's victory. He ran and won like a good horse, beating one of the highest class fields that have ever gone to the post for the Metropolitan. Behind him at the finish were Fleischmann & Son's St. Maxim, the Oneck Stable's Sir Walter, Billy Lakeland's Hornpipe, Jack McDonald's Rubicon and the Blemton Stable's Dorian, and they finished in the order named. Every horse was as fit and well as hands could make him, and each was ridden by a skillful jockey. There was neither bump nor jostle nor foul. In a race that was true run from start to finish Counter Tenor mowed all these horses down and raced to a victory that was complete and decisive.

Selections.

First race—Aureola, Ardelle, Rags.
Second race—Frontier, Royal Choice, Sycamore.
Third race—Albion, Typhoon, Juanita.
Fourth race—Forget, Won't Dance, Urania.
Fifth race—Mercury, The Kitten, Gold Corn.
Sixth race—Nellie Smith, Johnnie McHale, Maid of Honor.

Track Results.

At Fair Grounds—Damocles, Albion, Crevasse, Sir Play, Terrier and Amelia May.
At Louisville—Ethel Lee, Judith, Cleophus, Rondo, Loki and Lady Looram.
At Morris Park—Runaway, Paladin, Albanian, Bonaparte, Petrel and Deerslayer.
At Sheffield—Bismarck, Marie C., Mamie G., Hi Henry, Sulross and Designer.
At South Side—La Grippe, Steve Jerome, So So and Con Lucey.
At Sportsman's Park—Sissy G., Bayard, Joe Lee, Black Hawk and Ruben.

Kansas City Racing Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—There are now 250 horses stabled at Exposition Park for the spring meeting that begins on Saturday week, and stable room has already been engaged for half as many more. Entries for the Inaugural handicap, six furlongs, will close May 20. Secretary Pettus of the local racing association has gone to St. Louis in the interest of the meeting.

ROGER'S DEBUT.

Browns Gave Their Manager-Captain a Great Send-Off.

Roger Connor's debut as a manager and captain was a most felicitous one. The Browns won their first game for many moons, and won it in such a clever exciting finish that the handful of rooters went into hysterics.

The Browns did what they promised to do. They played hard, snappy ball throughout. Of course, a couple of errors and dumb misplays, the relics of the two weeks' anarchy, crept into the game. A team cannot be brought down to its work in a day after matters have run riot for a week. But Roger steadied his men and they finished with a rush.

Joyce's Senators put up a hard game, but it was no use. The Browns were out to give Roger a boost, and down went "Scrappy's" myrmidons.

Both pitchers were hit hard, but a number of runs resulted in one inning only. St. Louis got seven tallies in the fourth, while the Senators took five off Hart in the sixth. Outside of these two innings there was very little scoring done.

The game was not won until Meyers lifted an immense fly to the left field fence in the second half of the ninth, after one man had gone out. It was good for a home run, but as it scored Quinn, and won the game, Bert took but one base on it. It did one good to see the way Big Roger shook the novice by the hand. Maybe Meyers won't play ball now.

Quinn's hitting was the feature of the game. Joe was out to pull down the game for his old side partner. His three hits were responsible for no less than four runs.

Last year people used to say that Quinn could only hit to right field. This year he is hitting like Delehanty—all around from one foul line to another.

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Good judges of base ball insist that the Browns are individually a good base ball team. It is true that they are not pennant winners, or even a first division team, but they are a capable lot of players, who, under proper management would make it interesting for the best of them.

Treated as the Browns have been during the past two weeks, the champion Baltimores would not have done any better. Indeed, they would not have done as well, as some of those fiery spirits that go to make the Orioles champions would have jumped the fence and quit the game if subjected to the same treatment as the Browns.

Under the management of Roger Connor the team should make a record that will not be shameful. If Roger can land it seventh, eighth or ninth he will be doing well, and nobody will have a hard word to say of him or his players, because they have suffered much.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Pittsburg	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	14	8	.638
Baltimore	13	8	.619
Cleveland	12	8	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	9	.591
Cincinnati	13	9	.591
Brooklyn	10	12	.455
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	8	15	.348
New York	7	14	.333
Louisville	4	19	.174

Where They Play.

Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Louisville.
New York at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Chicago.

Mercer vs. Breitenstein.

The greatest pitching contest of the season should take place at Sportsman's Park to-day when Mercer and Breitenstein come together. Mercer has pitched and won eight games this season. He is pitching championship ball with a losing team behind him, just as Breitenstein is. The duel between the great pitchers should be well worth seeing. If the Browns bat a little bit they should land Breitenstein a winner. Play will be called at 4 p. m.

Base Ball Gossip.

Jake Beckley has fallen off in his hitting and threatens to try batting right handed.

Niland played a fair game yesterday at the bat, but he cannot field as they do in the big league.

Tom Brown got three hits yesterday. If he keeps that up he will be a more valuable man than Delehanty.

Cooley's pick up in batting has been very noticeable. Dick will be away up with the leaders this year.

McFarland is throwing better than ever. Not one Senator could purloin a base yesterday. Even Tom Brown failed.

Until Cross returns Meyers should be played at short and Niland at third. Bert covers twice the ground that Niland does.

Harry Blake has been called off the farm to play right field for Cleveland. Phenom. Jack Shearon will be transferred to Fort Wayne.

Meyers was tried by fire yesterday. He got several hard grounders to handle and acquitted himskelf nobly. Bert is all right wherever he is.

Chris Von der Ahe says that Latham will not be released. It is dollars to doughnuts that Arlie will be playing for Comiskey in St. Paul before June 15.

Payne, the left-handed pitcher for the Brooklyns, is said to look like and pitch a great deal like "Lady" Baldwin, the left-handed wonder of the Detroit team in 1887.

Joyce may be a better hitter than Crooks but he is not nearly the second baseman that Jack is. Scrappy believes in standing still and letting other men do his fielding for him.

Albert Maul, who last year was the Senator's crack pitcher, has only worked in one game so far this year, and lost that one. Maul's arm is not yet in good condition. Just now the Senators have but one good pitcher, Mercer.

The only Brownstocking who has not yet made an error is Dick Cooley. Richard's fielding percentage is yet .1000. He came very near spoiling it yesterday by dropping a foul fly off Macauley's bat, but Hart saved him by fielding the batter out at first on the next ball pitched.

Saturday's Cricket Match.

A cricket match will be played to-morrow afternoon at Forest Park between the officers of the St. Louis Cricket Club and the rest of the club. Following are the players:

Club Officers—A. N. Shirreffs (Captain), W. C. McCreery, W. M. Porteous, C. E. Long, O. Tolley, F. W. Ratcliffe, E. Duckworth, H. H. Darby, Dr. A. Murray, G. F. Townley, B. L. Crosby T. Q. Dix, F. S. Roberts.

Rest of the Club—F. W. Clinch (Captain), A. E. Winsor, W. D. Robinson, W. J. Price, H. Turner, J. Roberts, W. Anderson, D. Simpson, C. W. Irish, G. H. Carr, J. W. Trick, C. B. Grimbley, A. Cruttwell, A. C. Phillips, W. Chattin, J. E. Williams, J. Cruttwell, R. G. McGill, B. C. Gunning.

POLLARD AND HARRIS.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus Interferes With Their Execution.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—The negroes Pollard and Harris, who were to have been hanged here this morning, have gained a respite through a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Dobson of the State Circuit Court ordering Marshal Keshlear to appear with the condemned men in his court on Saturday morning for a hearing on the application made by their attorneys.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court, the writ is based upon questions raised as to the legality of the original indictments against the prisoners, alleging perjury of witnesses against them in the Criminal Court, and also on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Marshal Keshlear will recognize the writ.

HOMER JUDD SENTENCED.

Fined for Violating the Interstate Commerce Law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Homer A. Judd, formerly President of the Indian Rice Milling Co., who pleaded guilty several days ago on four counts to violating the interstate commerce law, has been sentenced by Judge Philips to pay a fine of $350 on the second count only. The first count was for conspiracy and the others were for reporting false weights. The penalites on the other counts will be fixed at the November term of court. Mr. Judd was recently indicted by the Federal Grand-jury and was brought here from Texas to undergo trial.

DR. HOLLAND CONVALESCENT.

St. George's Pastor Recovering Rapidly From an Attack of Pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. Holland, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, who was in a death grapple with pneumonia for several weeks, has by his great vitality wrenched himself from the grip of the disease. He is out of danger and convalescing and expects to be able to visit his friends in two weeks. The doctor felt strong enough a few days ago to sit up and he is gradually increasing the length of his daily sojourns in an easy chair.

His friends think that a change of scene will be essential for a complete recovery, but Dr. Holland is not disposed to go away unless the heat becomes too oppressive.

Runaway Boy.

John Prosser, 16 years old, ran away from his home, 1410½ Buchanan street, May 11. His mother thinks he may have gone to Cincinnati, O.

A magnificent day's sport at the Fair Grounds to-morrow. Do not miss it. A great list of entries. Six splendid races. The Laurel $1,000 Stake.

WELL AND STAY WELL.

... of What Makes You Sick and Stay Rid of It.

It is so simple to be well that we wonder why there are so many sick people.

Come to think about it, must be because they don't know what's made them sick.

If they knew that, they could prevent it, and when they were sick, in some cases cure themselves. But, so long as we don't take more care of our health, we shall always be more or less sick.

The simple rules of health are: Keep clean, take exercise, eat good food, scour out your stomach.

This last means: Don't tolerate indigestion. Cure it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. A stomach full of undigested, fermented, putrid food is the unhealthiest thing you can think of.

Half our diseases and troubles come from the poisons of undigested food. More than half of them could be cured with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

More than half, because often when we think we are sick we are only weak, and a course of nourishing food digested without effort by the stomach (with the aid of Shaker Digestive Cordial) would invigorate the whole system and make us well.

... cent trial bottle will prove it. At druggists.

... for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 ... street, New York.

Friday and Saturday's Bargain Eruption AT THE GLOBE.

$7.50 Thousands of Men's Fine All-Wool Cassimere, Cheviot and Worsted Suits, all the latest effects. Same sold by competitors as high as $15. $7.50

MEN'S SUITS.

Special styles Men's Cheviot Suits, worth $7.50 .... $3.85
Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits, latest effects, sold by competitors $20 to $23 ..... $10, $12.50 and $15

Men's Pants and Vests.

5,000 Men's Cheviot Pants at 59c
All-Wool Cassimere Pants $1.85
Better grades, special good values .... $3 to $5
SPECIAL—200 Men's Vests .... 25c and 45c

Boys' Suits.

Children's Wash Suits 39c
Boys' Suits, 4 to 14; cannot be touched for less than $2 .... 95c
Our line of Reefer, Jersey and Junior Suits, worth $3, $3.50 and $4, at .... $1.45, $1.95 and $2.65
Confirmation Suits, greatest variety, from $3 to $12
See those great Knee Pants at 15c
Those wonderful All-wool Jersey Knee Pants at 49c
FREE—Baseball outfits with Boys' Suits.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

Boys' and Girls' Stiff Straw Sailors, worth 25c .. 10c
Boys' Yacht and Soft Roll Straw Hats, worth 35c and 75c .... 20c and 45c
Latest styles Dunlap, Knox and Youman blocks, Derby and Fedoras, worth $1.50, $2.25 and $3.00 at .... 95c, $1.50 and $2.00
Splendid variety in Men's and Boys' Yacht, Golf and Bicycle Caps, blue and brown, ... 25c to 75c
Men's Cloth Stiff Hats, worth $1.75 .... $1.25

Bankrupt Shoes For a Song.

Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes, 18c.
Children's tan and red button shoes, 5 to 8, 35c.
Misses' tan button shoes, 13 to 2, 65c.
Youth's satin calf and tan lace shoes, 11 to 2, $1 and $1.25.
Misses' tan lace shoes, all styles, 2½ to 5½, $1.50.
Ladies' cloth top, patent tip, 2½ to 8, 99c.
Ladies' hand-turned button shoes, small sizes; cut from $4; 99c.
Ladies' red, tan and black Oxfords, 2 to 8, 39c and 75c.
Men's lace and Congress shoes, all sizes, excellent value, $1.
Men's tan lace shoes, all styles and sizes, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

90 dozen Laundered Negligee Shirts 29c
Regular $1 Laundered Percale Shirts, two collars and cuffs 49c
Elastic Cord End Suspenders, worth 25c .. 12c
Seamless Socks 3 1-3c
150 Silk Bosom Puff Shirts 98c
75c Genuine Balbriggan Underwear 35c
200 dozen All-Silk Tubular Neckties, worth 25c 10c
Full line of the celebrated Monarch, Star and Eagle Brand Negligee Shirts.
Men's Sweaters, Cardinal, Blue, Black and Tan, worth $1.00 .... 48c
500 Best Helvetia Silk, 26-inch steel rod Umbrellas, solid sterling silver mounted handles, worth $2.75 .... $1.48

MILLINERY.

500 Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, worth $1.50, 48c.

We will display a line of the very latest Hats, in rough chips, Tam o'Shanter Crowns, short back and lace Hats, trimmed with French flowers, tips, ornaments, crepe de chene, silk ribbon, positively worth $5, $2.95.

250 Corsage Bouquets 5c
300 Bunches of Violets 2c
50 dozen Milan Sailors, worth 75c, all colors 35c
150 Bolts of All-Silk Satin Ribbon, No. 9 and 12 widths, worth 15c a yard 5c
275 Children's All-Silk Shirred Hats, worth 75c 29c

Ladies' Furnishings.

Children's Ribbed Lisle Vests, satin front, taped neck and wing sleeves, worth 35c 9c
Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, elegant finish 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Swiss Vests, taped neck and sleeves 7½c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Seamless Hose, black and tan, worth 20c 10c
Boys' and Misses' Seamless Double Knee Fast Black Hose, worth 20c 12½c
100 dozen first-class corsets, white, drab and black; worth $1 .... 50c
50 pieces Fancy Lisle Garter Web .. 3c per yard
Velveteen Skirt Binding, all colors, 4-yard length 8c

LADIES' CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Figured Mohair Skirts, all lined, 88c
$3 figured Mohair Skirts, ruffle lining, velvet fold, newly 4 y'ds wide, $1.50
A regular $10 Satin Skirt, very wide, all lined, $6.95

LADIES' WAISTS.

75c Laundered Waists .... [illegible]
Ladies' Laundered Waists, Persian effects, detachable collars, ... Grass Linen ... effects, sold elsewhere ... [illegible]

Ladies' Silk Waists.

Ladies' Washable Waists, Ki-Ki silk, beautiful designs, worth ..., Saturday ... [illegible]
FREE—With every purchase of ... above an elegant ... given away free.

BOYS' WAISTS.

50 dozen Flannelette Waists .... [illegible]
150 dozen Genuine Star Waists, worth ... [illegible]
Fine Percale and Woven Cheviot Waists, pleated front and back .... [illegible]
Full Embroidered Blouses, worth $1 .... [illegible]
100 dozen Laundered White Waists .... [illegible]

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PROVED BY A SICK PIG.

Roentgen Rays at the State University Cure Diphtheria.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 15.—The experiments that have been going on at the State University electrical laboratory, testing the effect of the Roentgen rays upon diphtheria bacilli, all confirm the theory that the germs may be destroyed by the rays. The last experiment was made with live guinea pigs, probably the first experiment of the kind upon a living animal ever made in this country. Two guinea pigs were inoculated with a culture of diphtheria. One of them was then exposed to the Roentgen rays for four hours. After seventy-two hours had elapsed this pig showed no signs of diphtheria and is just as lively as before, whereas the pig which was not exposed to the rays died within twenty-eight hours after the injection, and the post-mortem showed his death was due to the injection of diphtheria.

ROBBERS FRUSTRATED.

Their Red Light Failed to Stop an Express Train.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 15.—A crowd of armed men assembled at a watering tank near Nolan, on the Norfolk Western road, last night to rob the north-bound express train. The crew of the train were notified by wire, and passed the tank at a high rate of speed. The robbers attempted to stop the train with a red light.

THE BIGGEST VALUES FOR THE SMALLEST PRICE IN TOWN.

And that's no idle talk. Just read what we give you for the small sum of........ $10

Fine Merchant Tailor Made Spring or Summer Cheviot Suits, handsomely lined and finished, originally made for $30.00 and $40.00. GO FOR $10

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You Can't Miss Us If You Look for The Only Exclusive Misfit Parlors, Fagin Building, Directly Opposite Post-Office, Between Eighth and Ninth. 808 OLIVE. OPEN TILL 10:30 SATURDAY NIGHT.

TERRELL SENT FOR.

Minister to Turkey Summoned to Washington by the President.

Judge A. W. Terrell, the only Texan who holds the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary to a foreign court under the Cleveland Administration, spent several hours in St. Louis Thursday night.

Mr. Terrell represents Uncle Sam at Constantinople, Turkey, and has been spending his leave of absence at home. His stay was cut short by a summons from President Cleveland that he repair at once to Washington. While in this city Judge Terrell spent an hour of his time with his old friend Thomas E. Tutt, at his home on Vandeventer place. Mr. Tutt was best man at Minister Terrell's wedding and for a half a century they have been boon friends.

The complicated condition of affairs in Turkey relative to the persecution and massacre of Armenians, in which not a few Americans have suffered, is supposed to be the reason why the President wishes to see his Minister.

Mr. Terrell diplomatically refused to discuss Turkish affairs because those matters are in the hands of his superiors, and further because whatever he might say would be straightway reported to the Sultan, and probably in a distorted form. He does not know whether on arrival at Washington he would be dispatched to his post or not. His leave of absence is only half spent.

TO RAISE THE MONEY.

Commissioner Milner Declares Outside Aid Will Be Needed.

Commissioner Milner has sent a request to each of the organizations interested in the improvement of King's highway to meet him at a conference in his office Saturday.

The Commissioner says that he knows it would be foolhardy for him and the Board of Public Improvements to ask the Assembly for a plump sum sufficient to construct the road as is proposed, and he wants to see what these interested organizations are willing to do in the way of financially furthering the project, so that when he goes before the Assembly he can know just what kind of a proposition to make.

He is quite sure of a reasonable appropriation, but a big one, he knows, if asked for would down the whole project.

He says that he is sure that the city will put up for the improvement on the two sections of the road from Arsenal to Northrop avenue and from Manchester road to the southeast corner of Forest Park, and the money for the third section from Forest Park to Tower Grove will have to be raised by other means, if the work is to be pushed all at once. He is now having specifications drawn for stone and steel viaducts, and also getting estimates on macadam.

DR. STIMSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Ian MacLaren May Be Called to the Broadway Tabernacle.

NEW YORK, May 15.—It is reported that the trustees of the Broadway Tabernacle are corresponding with Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), the distinguished preacher and author of Liverpool, England, with the intention of inviting him to accept the pastorate recently vacated by Rev. Dr. Stimson.

Dr. Watson is pastor of the Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool. It is one of the finest churches in that city. As a preacher Dr. Watson holds a distinguished place, and as the author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" and "Days of Auld Lang Syne" he is known throughout the English-speaking world.

ONCE MORE HE FIGHTS.

Ex-Pugilist Tom Allen Has an Impromptu Bare Knuckle Go.

Ex-Pugilist Tom Allen was assaulted near his place, 619 Market street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Robert Flannigan and Edward Clancy followed an unknown man out of the saloon and tried to hold him up at the corner of Seventh and Market streets.

The unknown man set up a yell and Allen and his bartender, Andy Flynn, ran to his assistance.

Both men jumped onto Allen and Flynn fired one shot from a revolver to frighten them.

Patrolmen "Baby" Kavanaugh and Noonan arrived on the scene in time to arrest Flannigan and Clancy. They were sent to the Police Court.

The name of the man assaulted could not be learned. Allen was not badly ...

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100 DOZEN PEARL FEDORAS,

Black Bands, Perfect Beauties, Extraordinary Value, but they go for 50c

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SMITH MADE A ROW.

He Objected to His Sister Taking His Daughter Away.

Wilson Smith, a painter and grainer of nomadic tendencies, raised a disturbance on the Midway at Union Station Thursday night because his 10-year-old daughter Bessie was being taken off to Kansas by her adopted mother, Mrs. James Brown, who is a sister of Smith's.

James R. Smith, who is in the cork and bung line on Walnut street, told the whole story to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday morning.

"My niece Bessie has had no mother but her aunt since she was a little bit of a thing," said he. "Her mother died when she was a baby. The child has been brought up by her aunt and her grandmother and looks upon them as her natural guardians. A year or two ago my sister adopted the child and my brother signed the papers willingly both for this State and for the State of Kansas.

"The only trouble with him is that he drinks too much occasionally, and that was what ailed him last night. If he had not had too much he would have behaved himself properly. His business naturally leads to drinking, for some reason which I do not just understand.

"He is not the proper person to have the child, because he has no settled home and is often out of work. He knows this as well as we do and has often admitted it. We are very sorry the trouble occurred, but it really doesn't amount to anything, as my brother is a good fellow at heart and really wants to do the best he can for the child."

The little girl with her adopted mother and her grandmother will spend the summer at Mrs. Brown's home in Sterling, Kan.

WAR ON "PROFESSORS."

Able-Bodied Musicians Mustn't Play in Disreputable Houses.

Capt. O'Malley of the Central Police District has instructed his men to arrest all male musicians found playing in disorderly houses, with the exception of cripples, who have no other way of earning a living.

William Bostwick, aged 18; Victor Lurie, 18; Frank Lurie, 15, and Charles Hohman, 24, were arrested on the strength of this order Thursday night. They will be prosecuted in the police court.

You don't need a knife to sharpen it—the BLAISDELL LEAD PENCIL.

If your stationer hasn't got them write to Blaisdell Pencil Co., Wayne Junction, Philadelphia.

AFRAID OF A MISTRIAL.

Chief Harrigan Wants to Get Rid of the Lou McGinnis Case.

"I am afraid it will be a hung jury again," said Chief Harrigan Friday morning, discussing the suit brought against himself and others by Attorney Lou Maginnis of this city.

The case was tried at Hillsboro, Mo., this week on a change of venue from St. Louis. At the conclusion of the case Thursday evening the jury was discharged and the members allowed to go to their homes.

Maginnis was arrested in a poker raid on Chestnut street in 1892.

Some time afterward he entered suit against Chief Harrigan, Chief Desmond, ex-Assistant Chief of Police Reedy and Detectives Scully and Kelly, demanding $10,000 from each.

Maginnis' complaint recites that he was not engaged in playing poker, but was in the room for the purpose of collecting a fee; also that he was taken to the holdover fifteen ... and that the authorities refused to allow him to give bond.

"We proved," said Chief Harrigan, "that Maginnis was in the act of playing poker for money, and that he was offered to furnish bond."

The case was tried twice before, resulting in a hung jury each time.

Chief Harrigan and Detective Scully returned Friday from Hillsboro. The other defendants are still at Hillsboro.

DROWNED HIMSELF.

Suicide of Bernard Koch After Poisoning His Family.

IRWIN, Pa., May 15.—Bernard Koch drowned himself yesterday in the reservoir of the S. Penn Plate Glass Co., after poisoning his brother-in-law, his wife and two children. His wife will die, but the others will recover.

Koch was injured about a year ago by a train, and has since ... It is supposed that he was insane when he committed the deed.

Sarah Bernhardt

WRITES:

I APPRECIATE the good results obtained from the use of the Genuine JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract. I use it through the advice of my physician, and kindly ask you to send me another case.

... FOR THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

FREE[MASONRY] AND THE CHURCH.

Pastor Douglass Discusses Mr. Masters' Withdrawal.

LODGES WORSE THAN CARDS.

The Man Who Elected to Remain a Mason Says He Is Not a Bit Sorry.

The resignation of Theodore Masters as trustee of the Wagoner Place United Presbyterian Church and his withdrawal from the church because of its objections to his retaining his membership in the Masonic order, as told in the Post-Dispatch, has aroused considerable interest.

Rev. Alonzo C. Douglass, the pastor, has returned from Marissa, Ill., where he had been attending a church convention. He was seen at his home, 4554 Garfield avenue, by a Post-Dispatch reporter. Mr. Douglass said he deplored the necessity of Mr. Masters' retirement, but under the circumstances he thought it was necessary.

"Our denomination distinctly provides," said he, "that no member may ally himself with any of the oath-bound secret societies. That is, it prohibits a member from taking a solemn oath that he will support any doctrine which he has no means of knowing the nature of until after the oath is taken.

"This regulation of our church is aimed mainly at the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Phythias."

Mr. Masters had been a member of our church two years. I did not know when he united with us that he was a Mason. I do not yet know when he became a Mason. As soon as it reached me that he was a Mason I called at his home and spoke of the matter to him. I called his attention to the church's rule in that regard and left a pamphlet on the subject. Our conversation on that occasion, as always, was pleasant and I endeavored to show him the necessity of his giving up his Masonic membership, but did not say in so many words that he would be expelled from the church in case he did not.

"Mr. Masters is a good man and I disliked to see him leave the church. But the rule is capable of only one interpretation and in case he had not resigned and had persisted in remaining in the lodge he would have been dropped from the church rolls. Of course he would have been given a letter to some other denomination that does not object to serve secret societies had he desired it. Except that he was a Mason he was all that could be asked for as a church member."

Rev. Douglass was asked if he placed members of the Masonic, Odd Fellow and Pythian fraternities in the same class with card-players and dancers.

"They are in a worse class," said he. "There is no written law against card-playing, dancing and other worldly amusements. They are frowned upon and no Christian will indulge in them, and they are esteemed by church authorities as such influences of evil that it has not been deemed necessary to legislate against them."

Mr. Masters does not think the church has treated him quite fairly in the matter and he thinks the pastor and the elders have misstated the case.

"There was no reason why they should not all have known I was a Mason," said Mr. Masters. "When I was admitted into the order I immediately put a Masonic emblem on my watch chain. It is a large one and is recognized the world over. I made no effort to conceal my connection with the order and they certainly knew I was a member long ago.

"Now, Mr. Douglass never did speak of the matter to me directly. He spoke one night to me at my home of secret societies in general, and expressed his surprise at how devoted some men were to them. But he said nothing that would lead me to suspect he was opposed to them at the time.

"Afterward he came to my wife and said some things to her against the order and left some pamphlets denouncing the order to which I belong. He asked her to endeavor to get me to retire from the order, and he told her that I would have to choose between the lodge and the church.

"He did not have the manhood to come to me in person. When my wife told me what had occurred I made up my mind to get out of the church, and his sermon last Sunday had nothing to do with my resignation, although he said some bitter and untrue things about the order to which I belong.

"When I joined the church I knew of no such a rule, and I never was directly apprised of it. I most certainly never would have allied myself with such a narrow-minded church had I known of the rule.

"When the church's rule did reach me indirectly, my mind was made up. After more than a half century's experience I know that the Masons or any other reputable society will do more for me and my family than any church, and I most assuredly am proud to say I chose to remain a Mason.

"I bear no ill-will to the church or its pastor, and now that Beelzebub is out of the church I hope it will live long and prosper."

PASSED A "QUEER" HALF.

Thomas McGauley Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

Thomas McGauley was held in a $250 bond by United States Commissioner Gray Friday for passing a counterfeit half dollar. He could not give bond and was sent to jail.

It was shown that the coin was given McGauley by Patrick Clarke, who told him it was counterfeit. McGauley tried in vain to pass the coin on various persons. W. N. Medley, a bartender at Twenty-first street and Clark avenue, accepted it. He found it to be counterfeit and caused McGauley's arrest.

FOR "MURPHYING" ROCKS.

The Street Commissioner's Complaint Against Street Railway Workmen.

The first thing the working gang on the Arsenal and Fourth Street Railway knows Street Commissioner Milner will have some of them in jail.

He says that fully 20 wagon loads of granite belonging to the city have been carted away by the railway workmen on Carr street, between Third and Fourth.

Mr. Milner has called on the police to check this depredation on the city's rocks.

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I improved rapidly and am now a well man, completely cured. I can heartily recommend it to any one suffering from this painful disease. W. F. DA[ILEY], Brooklyn Elevated R. R.

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[GUNN]ING ON THE BISHOPS.

Bowen, the Colored Man, Led on the First Ballot.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Interest in the Methodist Episcopal Conference to-day was centered in the election of bishops. Central Armory was filled with spectators.

Bishop Fitzgerald presided and the devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Shumpert of Mississippi, a colored minister.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Dr. Swindell arose and moved that the order of the day—the election of bishops—be taken up.

Bishop Foss offered a fervent prayer for divine guidance and freedom from any unworthy motive. The floor was cleared of all except delegates, and a laugh was created by Bishop Fitzgerald replying to a request that the initials of all candidates be given: "I will do so if the time be extended."

Fifteen tellers were appointed to collect the ballots. While the various ballots were being counted, the regular business was taken up.

A resolution by Dr. Ackerman against any delegate leaving before the end of the conference was tabled amid applause.

Dr. J. D. Fradenburgh of the Erie Conference presented a resolution which recited the fact as doubt exists regarding the constitutionality of the restriction of popular amusements, the Committee on Judiciary should be requested to present a report on that point. The resolution was adopted.

The first ballot for Bishop resulted in no choice. There are fifty candidates. The vote was as follows: J. W. E. Bowen (colored) 147, C. C. McCabe 141, Earl Cranston 115, J. W. Hamilton 107, Dr. Buckley 72. A second ballot was ordered taken.

The result of the first ballot was greeted with applause, and the colored delegates were delighted over the lead of their candidate. As there was no election another vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the votes.

A motion was made to adjourn and receive the vote in the morning, but Dr. Buckley said it would be impossible to keep the vote a secret, and the conference adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

In addition to the five leading candidates votes were received by others, as follows: T. B. Neely, 47; C. W. Smith, 41; J. R. Day, 35; S. F. Upham, 34; J. C. Hartsell, 34; J. F. Goucher, 32; J. M. Buckley, 28; W. A. Spencer, 27; F. L. Nagler, 25; J. F. Berry, 22; W. N. Brodbeck, G. E. Reed and G. J. Little, 12 each; H. A. Gobin, 10; W. V. Kelly, 9; H. H. Moore, Emery Miller, A. J. Anderson and J. W. Bashford, 7 each; W. B. Leonard, 5; F. M. Bristol, 4; C. H. Payne, M. B. Mason and A. J. Palmer, 3 each; R. I. Cooke, H. G. Jackson and Merritt Hurlburd, 2 votes each; J. M. King, A. J. Merchant, F. A. Schell, W. F. King, D. W. C. Huntington, C. J. North, W. A. Quayle, John Mitchell, Robert Forbes, F. F. Jewett, Robert Bentley, D. F. Pierce and J. B. Graw, one each.

TOO QUICK WITH HIS GUN.

Deputy Goode Kills a White Man and Wounds a Chinaman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 15.—Wiley Goode, a Deputy Constable, shot and mortally wounded Frank Howe, a well-known gunsmith, in a Chinese restaurant, to-day. Lung Tom, a Chinaman, was also shot, but not fatally, the ball going through both arms. The trouble arose by Goode going into the restaurant and demanding dinner. The Chinaman refused him, because Goode owed several dollars for food. He struck the Chinaman, who returned the blow, whereupon Goode pulled his pistol and fired three times. When the shooting began Howe, who was eating at a table, arose, and Goode, thinking him a Chinaman, deliberately shot him.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Nicholas Is Charged With Criminally Assaulting His Sister-in-Law.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 15.—At Greenridge, to-day, in the preliminary hearing of Geo. W. Nichols, charged with criminally assaulting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Locke, the outraged woman was the only witness introduced, and at the conclusion of her testimony Justice Paige remanded Nichols to jail in default of $2,000 bond to await the action of the Grand-jury in June.

OUR FASTEST WAR-SHIP.

The Oregon Outclasses the Massachusetts and Indiana.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 15.—In her official trial trip yesterday the battle ship Oregon covered sixty-two knots, over the official Government course, in three hours, forty minutes and forty-eight seconds, making the magnificent average speed for the time over the course of 16.78 knots, or 19.35 miles an hour.

This speed places her in the front rank of ships of her class in the navies of the world, beating the Massacnusetts, which has a record of 16.15 knots, and the Indiana, with a record of 15.61 knots.

By her great performance to-day the Oregon has earned for her builders, the Union Iron Works, a premium of $175,000.

DEATHS.

HEMMINGHAUS—P. Henry Hemminghaus, our beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, at 2 a. m. Friday, May 15, 1896, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1627 Hogan street. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Centennial Lodge, No. 417, K. of H., and Schiller Lodge, I. O. O. F.

NIEMEYER—On Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 a. m., Edward Niemeyer, aged 67 years and 3 months.

Funeral Saturday, May 16, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1462 Monroe street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Gone to the B. & O.

Frank D. Gildersleeve, City Ticket Agent of the Big Four route, has accepted a similar position with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. He will assume his new duties on June 1.

New Compartment Sleepers to Kansas City via Burlington Route.

Splendid new compartment sleepers have been put into service to Kansas City; nothing handsomer in equipment between the two cities. Same rate as standard sleepers. Train leaves daily at 8:45 p. m.

Grave Charges Against Herman Myer.

During the trial in Judge Withrow's court of the case of Thomas McCormack, a Franklin avenue grocer, against Henry Koehler, President of the American Brewery Co., for saloon rent McCormack and James May testified that Herman Myer, agent of the American Brewery Co., offered to testify in favor of the plaintiff for $15.

This testimony was given after Myer had left the stand without saying anything that would prove Koehler to have been a party to the lease.

Judge Withrow decided for McCormack.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. Thursday Mrs. Maude Harris, State Superintendent Franchise Department, gave a short but plain talk on taxation. The ladies are arranging for a series of meetings by Miss Annie Downey at the church at Newstead and Delmar avenues for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at [...] and 8 o'clock of next week.

Another Warrant for Harris.

The second warrant charging H[...] Harris with bookmaking and selli[ng ...] was issued at 3 o'clock Friday [...]

It is now the intention of th[...] arrest Harris every time he [...] anti-poolselling law.

HE WASN'T MURDERED.

School Director Collins Denies That He Is Dead.

For almost twenty-four hours life has been a burden to John P. Collins, a well known liveryman and undertaker and member of the School Board.

About 9 o'clock Thursday night somebody started a report that he had been shot and killed by a relative.

The police knew nothing about it, and the telephones at Mr. Collins' stables, 712 South Fourth street and 1917 South Jefferson avenue, were kept busy for several hours.

Everybody wanted to know the particulars of the affair, and every "owl" who was on the streets and heard of the alleged murder at once made a break for a telephone.

Messages kept pouring in until 3 o'clock Friday morning, the police heard of it and investigated.

"I don't see where the — this report came from," said Mr. Collins.

"It is getting monotonous. All last night people were calling up by telephone to know if I was dead, and who had killed me. Just as I have succeeded in convincing my friends that I am alive, here the whole thing starts up again.

"It must be the work of some practical joker. I can't account for it otherwise.

"Just tell the people that I am not dead, and don't expect to be soon.

"Neither was I sent to jail for 10 days and fined $25—but why refer to Mr. Bus?"

LOST HER TRUNK.

Miss Rogers of Kansas Trusted a New Acquaintance Too Far.

The Missouri Pacific officials are investigating the claim of Miss Rogers of Liberal, Kan., that she was robbed of her trunk by an adventuress through the aid, either unconscious or deliberate, of one of their conductors.

According to the young woman, she boarded a Missouri Pacific train at Kansas City, Mo., last Monday. Her father put her on the train and asked the conductor to assist in getting his daughter's baggage rechecked at the Union Station in this city for Barthold, Ill., whither she was going.

This the conductor promised to do. On the way down he was very pleasant to her, and after passing Sedalia, introduced her to a woman who got on there. The conductor seemed well acquainted with her.

With customary Kansas innocence Miss Rogers told her new-found friend of the contents of the trunk. She had, she said, a lot of new dresses, a gold watch and some valuable jewelry. All told, the contents were worth about $200.

Upon arriving at the Union Station, the conductor told his charge that the woman would attend to her baggage, and the supposed adventuress readily consented to undertake the task. She left with the girl's check and came back after a time with a pasteboard check purporting to be from St. Louis to Barthold on the Big Four.

When Miss Rogers arrived in Barthold she found no trunk and discovered that her check was bogus.

Baggagemaster Steele was notified and is trying to sift the mystery. The girl insists that notes passed between the woman and the conductor after the introduction.

At the baggage master's office it was said that the conductor's name was John French.

French left on his train for Kansas City early Friday morning.

LEONI, THE SOAP KING.

Identity of an Insane Patient at the City Hospital.

The history of the insane J. B. Leoni is becoming better known every day. Friday morning Dr. Sutter, Superintendent of the City Hospital, received a letter from the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, saying they had read in the Post-Dispatch the account of the remarkable Mr. Leoni, and they at once concluded that it was the man who had fallen from a scaffold, and from whose skull they had taken out a quantity of bones.

The Chicago physicians said that Leoni's mania was an irresistible impulse to break windows. This mania has not as yet shown itself in the patient in St. Louis.

The letter to Dr. Sutter further said that Leoni was popularly known as the "Soap King," from the fact that he was the inventor of a great many models for soap molding.

MADE A FATAL MISTAKE.

John Smith Mistook His Wife for a Burglar and Shot Her.

John Smith, colored, mistook his wife for a burglar and fired a bullet into her face. It penetrated the head and will probably cause her death.

Smith lives at Bridgeton in the county. During Wednesday night, while he was asleep, his wife arose and went out of the room for a drink of water, and returning, aroused her husband, who called to her. She failed to answer quickly and he fired the fatal shot.

GERMAN PLUMBERS ANGRY.

They Failed to Get a Non-Union Contractor Disciplined.

A committee from the German Plumbers' Union called on Mayor Walbridge Friday and told him that the reported agreement of M. J. Ward, who has the plumbing contract in the new City Hall, to employ only union labor, was a myth so far as they are concerned and that Ward was employing non-union labor.

The Mayor said he was powerless, as the contract had already been awarded to Ward and he was under bond to finish the work. The German plumbers were much disgruntled.

See Magnet, Don Carillo, Salvable, Geo. F. Smith, Neutral, Faraday, Forget, Tartarian, Laureate and other famous flyers in the Laurel Stake race to-morrow at the Fair Grounds.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

John Fowler, Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at Chee Foo, China.

Robert Lee Jenkins of North Carolina to be Consul of the United States at Patras, Greece.

Another Excursion.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway on May 19 will sell tickets at very low rates to Texas and intermediate points. For particulars call at 103 N. Broadway or Ticket Office, Union Station.

Fred Watkins' Will.

The will of the late Frederick Watkins was filed for probate Friday. He left all his property to his daughter, Emma Frances Jolly, and in case of her death before him to her son, Percy Trenton Long Jolly. Brainard M. Millian was named executor.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at the Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city in convenient form for the vest pocket.

Gold for Shipment.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Lazard & Freres, who have been expected to send out $1,000,000 in gold by to-morrow's steamer, say they will not ship. L. Von Hoffmann & Co. will ship $1,000,000 and a shipment is expected to be made by one of the representative German houses.

It is understood that houses that had intended to ship gold to Germany to-morrow purchased German exchange and will not therefore export gold.

[...]y was sick, we gave her Castoria.
[... h]ad a Child, she cried for Castoria.
[... be]came Miss, she clung to Castoria.
[...] Children, she gave them Castoria.

BROADWAY AND MORGAN Famous

A Wonderful SHOE Opportunity!

We Have Just Secured from Mr. L. E. Whicker the Cream of the Stock of

THE Imboden Shoe Co.

(SEVENTH AND LUCAS AV.)

WHO RECENTLY ASSIGNED.

The Imboden Shoe Co. are known throughout the Western country as manufacturers of thoroughly reliable and fine Footwear for Man, Woman and Child. This lucky purchase puts us in possession of the Choice of the stock at a mere fraction of its value. The goods are now being arranged and marked—

Ready for Sale To-Morrow Morning

At the following ridiculously low figures:

1000 pair Infants' Red Bronze and Black Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 5; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price 40c; Famous Price 10c

873 pair Infants' Black Button, sizes 2 to 5; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price 50c; Famous Price 29c

919 pair Children's Tan and Black Button and Lace, square toe, sizes 8½ to 11; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $1.25; Famous Price 89c

1674 pair Misses' Tan and Black Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2; all widths; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $1.50; Famous Price 98c

2500 pair Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords and Strap Sandals, sizes 2½ to 7; all widths; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $1.50; Famous Price 98c

460 pair Ladies' Tan Lace "Twentieth Century" Shoes, sizes 2½ to 7; widths B to E; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $2.50; Famous Price $1.75

1,500 pair Boys' Tan and Black Lace Shoes, sizes 12 to 2; width C to E; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $1.75; Famous Price $1.25

1,260 pair Men's Russia Tan and Black Calf Shoes, sizes 5½ to 11; all widths; all styles toe; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $2.75; Famous Price $2.00

927 pair Men's Casco Calf Black Lace and Congress Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, widths C to F; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $2.00; Famous Price $1.50

2,000 pair Infants' Genuine Chrone Tan Kid Button, size 2 to 5; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price 50c; Famous price 39c

1,600 pair Ladies' Tan, Wine and Black Oxfords, Julietts and Prince Alberts, widths A to E, sizes 2 to 7; Imboden Shoe Co. Wholesale Price $2.00; Famous price $1.50

Also a large and complete line of Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes in Tan, Black, Olive, Wine, Ox Blood, Ecru and all the leading shades, all the new styles of lasts and patterns, at prices from 25c to $1.00 a pair less than regular shoe stores.

Famous BROADWAY AND MORGAN

CONCILIATING KRUEGER.

Chamberlain Makes Answer to the Boer Leader's Complaint.

LONDON, May 15.—A Cape Town dispatch to the Times gives the text of a long dispatch from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to Gov. Sir Hercules Robinson, which is in reply to President Krueger's complaint addressed to Gov. Robinson at the attitude of the British Government toward Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered South African Company.

Mr. Chamberlain in this dispatch deprecates hasty and immature judgment, founded upon abbreviated reports of parliamentary debate. He repudiates on behalf of the Government any sympathy with Cecil Rhodes, or with others who may hereafter be proved to have been connected with the Jameson raid. He repeats his promise of a searching parliamentary inquiry, which shall include in its scope the whole of the administration of Rhodesia. Until then, he says, the Government cannot be expected to pronounce a decision upon the chartered company's future.

The Colonial Secretary also expresses confidence that President Krueger's clemency to the reform prisoners will not be influenced by the irresponsible utterances of unknown persons who have defended the raid, in deciding what is to be done in the general interest of South Africa with the Pretoria prisoners. In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain tenders his sincere sympathy to President Krueger on the illness of Mme. Krueger.

When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

The Penrace Investment Co. of St. Louis; capital, $3,000. Incorporators—Geo. Strodtman, Geo. Strodtman, Jr., and J. W. Metcalf.

The Peerless Liquor Co. of St. Louis; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—F. L. Deck, P. Deck and L. L. Fox.

The Mercantile Tower Mutual Insurance Co. of Jackson.

The Citizens' Insurance Co. of Missouri extended its corporate existence for fifty years from Feb. 2, 1897.

Presentation of Commissions.

The officers of the Washington University Cadet Corps were presented with their commissions Thursday afternoon at the Armory Hall by Capt. George F. Chase of the Third United States Cavalry.

The officers receiving them were Maj. F. E. Rixman, Capt. Clarence E. Breckenridge, Frederick G. Williamson, Frederick B. Eisman, Henry T. Link, Theodore K. Romeiser, Jesse A. Pepkin, Adjt. Orrin Hall, Lieuts. Louis J. Ritchie, A. P. Greensfelder, Frank M. Adams, W. A. Penny and Guy C. Houck.

HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS.

HIGHLANDS INN AND COTTAGES

Will open SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 16. Music and Hop for guests only during the evening. Engagements may be made by telephone direct or through city office, 208 N. 4th st.

J. WARREN COLEMAN, JR., Manager.

FIELDS WAS HANGED.

But the Execution of Windrath Was Postponed Three Weeks.

CHICAGO, May 14.—To-day for the first time since the execution of the Haymarket Anarchists, a double hanging was on the schedule in the Cook County Jail. The condemned men were Alfred C. Fields, a negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Randolph, and Joseph Windrath, a German, convicted of the murder of Carey B. Birch. It was to have been a triple hanging, but Gov. Altgeld yesterday gave a respite to Nic Marzden, convicted of the murder of Fritz Holzhuetter, a butcher.

As the hour for the execution approached Windrath became violent, shouting vehemently, "Hang up Mannow." His insanitiy or imitation insanity was of such a character that it was decided a separate executioner would be necessary if an awful bungle was to be avoided. Just before the time set for the execution word came that a stay had been granted Windrath, Judge Baker allowing a postponement of three weeks.

Fields, the negro, the only remaining one of the trio who was to be hanged, was executed at 12:27 p. m.

Alfred C. Fields, according to his own confession, made under oath in court, committed a particularly horrifying murder. On the night of Feb. 20 last he had a quarrel with Mrs. Ellen Randolph, wife of a Pullman car porter, at her rooms on Dearborn street. He beat her head into pulp with a flat iron and then set fire to the place after having stolen $75 from a bureau drawer. The fire was discovered and extinguished before the body of Field's victim had been burned. Fields protested innocence until his trial began, then he made a clean breast of the murder. Upon this confession which, however, was not made until his guilt had been clearly established, he was sentenced to be hung.

It was early in the morning, June 23, last, that Joseph Windrath with Julius Mannow, an ex-convict, entered the office of Carey B. Birch, money receiver for the Chicago Street Railway Company, at the Armitage Avenue Station. Both were masked and with drawn revolvers they ordered Birch to hand out the money in his charge. He responded by taking up a revolver from the desk at which he was sitting and firing at the masked robbers. At least a dozen shots were exchang[ed ...] Birch fell pierced by three bullets. Th[e rob]bers gathered up $385 and fled. Ma[...] a complete confession. The wife [...] pleaded with him to confess [...]elf upon the mercy of th[...]fused to do and has [...] innocence. At th[...]quently interr[upted ...]nt and impu[...] he continued in [...]annow."

You will find one co[upon inside] each two ounce bag, an[d two cou]pons inside each four [ounce] bag of Blackwell's Dur[ham]. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read th[e] coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

MANHOOD RESTORED. Th[is great] Vitali[zer, the prescrip]tion of a famous French physician, will quickly cure [you of all ner]vous or diseases of the generative organs, such as L[ost Manhood], Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervo[us Debility], Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varic[ocele and] Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Preven[ts quick]ness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrh[œa and] all the horrors of Impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liv[er, the] kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs.

The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled w[ith] Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, six for $5.00, by mail. Send for FREE circular and testimonials.

Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. *For Sale by* JUDGE & DOLPH, N. E. Cor. 7th and Locust sts. and S. E. Cor. 4th and Market sts.

The Tobacco used in this Cigar is the Best we can buy in Cuba.

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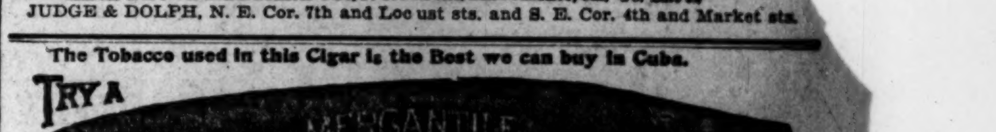

The Mercantile is equal to any that are imported. See that the word MERCANTILE is stamped on each cigar. *F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis*

RIPANS TABULES

"Some time ago," said Clifton Arnsparger (of Paris, Ky.), County Attorney of Bourbon Co., Ky., "I saw the advertisements of Ripans Tabules in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and believing it was the remedy I needed, I determined to get some of the Tabules. There was no name attached to the advertisement, so I wrote to the publishers of the Courier-Journal and was referred to Ripans Chemical Co., 10 Spruce St., New York, from whom I obtained a box for 50 cents. I had been greatly troubled with sick headache, but since I secured Ripans Tabules, whenever I begin to feel symptoms of sick headache or sour stomach, I take one or two Tabules and escape all the terrors of a splitting headache. One taken after eating has aided my digestion and made me feel like a different person. I find I now can get the Tabules from a local drugggist. (Signed.)

"CLIFTON ARNSPARGER.
"September 13th, 1895."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

QUICK MEAL GAS STOVES
RINGEN STOVE CO.

Alton Electric Road Wins.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—The case of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. against the Alton Railway and Illuminating Co. of Alton, on a petition for crossing at a grade, which was argued before the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission here this week, has been decided in favor of the respondent, the electric street railway.

One of Von der Ahe's Kind.

Stanley H. Young, a colored lad, was arraigned in the Second District Police Court Friday morning on a charge of "playing ball." Now he stands on the same footing as Herr Von der Ahe's world-renowned Browns. The court decided that he was not guilty.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CITY PRINTING

Office of the City Register,
City Hall, May 11, 1896.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, and opened

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896,

from publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspaper, including Mullanphy Relief Fund, Collector's office and Board of Election Commissioners, at an uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type, Nonpareil. Minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems. Minimum width of column thirteen (13) ems pica. Character of the measurement to be employed, Nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also, at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also, what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1,500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of an uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders in this office.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3,000) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

A bond of ten thousand (10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish seventy-five (75) copies of the daily paper and twenty (20) slips of each advertisement made by the Register free of charge to said Register; also, twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner. The German paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish fifty (50) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register.

H. J. POCOCK,
Register.

State Board of Embalmers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 15.—The State Board of Embalmers, consisting of G. B. Hickman, Butler, President; Hoyt Humphrey, Lamar, Secretary; J. C. Herms, Neosho; J. W. Wagner, Kansas City, and M. H. Alexander, St. Louis, began a two days' session here, the first meeting in 1896, this morning, with 25 applications for embalmers' diplomas.

Conferences United.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Manhattan, New York and Brooklyn conferences of the Congregational Church have united after a separation of more than twenty years, occasioned by difficulties growing out of the Beecher trial.

Better use them this way, if you don't use Pearline. Give your tired arms and aching back a rest, somehow, when you're scrubbing and cleaning. "An absurd idea?" Of course. But when a person has cleaned house with Pearline, year in and year out, and knows how much work it saves, and time, and rubbing, nothing seems more absurd than to try to clean house without it. Pearline—no soap with it—just Pearline—makes house-cleaning easy.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

GROUPING. RENT LISTS.

...t a "Quorum" Is what Secret Society Secretaries Will get unless they advertise their

Lodge Notices In the Post-Dispatch.

25 Cents Each.

...re in St. Louis is authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscrip- ...t-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch has Three Special Telephones exclusively ... this business.

...ATIONS WANTED—MALE.

... lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

...Y drug store is authorized to receive ...nt advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

...SISTANT—Wanted, sit. as assistant in a kitchen; hard worker. Add. A 390, this office.

...Y—Situation by boy of 19; would like to have a good job in a saloon, or anything else; good reference. Add. W 390, this office.

...Y—Situation by a colored boy, age 21, to work in a family; willing to do anything that comes to hand; have references. Add. T 390, this office.

...OKKEEPER—Position wanted by No. 1 bookkeeper; highly recommended. Add. R 377, this office.

...Y—Situation by a German boy of 17 to care for horses and cows; willing to work, city or country. Please address G. I., 3663 Manchester av.

...OKKEEPER—Position in wholesale house as bookkeeper, cashier or salesman, by experienced man; has No. 1 refs.; an expert office man; salary moderate. Add. G 382, this office.

...OKKEEPER—Wanted, position by young man of 18 as assistant bookkeeper, clerical work; if chance for promotion will work for small salary; best refs. Add. D 381, this office.

...RPENTER—Work wanted by experienced jobber; will take house rent, horse or clothing. Add. K 390, this office.

...SHIER—Situation wanted as cashier, or assistant in office; young man of experience. Add. ... 390, this office.

...ACHMAN—Wanted, situation by colored coachman or driver of team. 2818 Dodier st.

...RPENTER—Would like to have a job by the month, in large retail or wholesale house or hotel; good refs. Add. F 390, this office.

...OOK—Wanted situation by white meat and pastry cook; best of refs. from last place; country preferred. Add., for one week, G 390, this office.

...RPENTER—First-class carpenter wants work at jobbing; will work for $1.50 a day or by the job; good at repairing furniture. Add. Carpenter, ...09 N. 12th st.

...OOK—Wanted, situation by a good all around man cook; strictly sober and industrious. Add. ...390, this office.

...REMAN—Wanted, position as fireman; strictly temperate; ten years' experience; best of refs. Add. L 390, this offic.

...ARDENER—A sit. wanted as gardener; can handle horses well. Add. D 386, this office.

...USECLEANER—Wants work; thoroughly experienced in all branches; reasonable charges; refs. if required; would like to work around house. Add. M 381, this office.

...NITOR—Situation as janitor by experienced man. Add. D 391, this office.

...AN—Situation in store or factory by young man as carpenter; can give good reference. Add. H 388, this office.

...AN—Situation by a colored man as coachman or houseman; good reference. 6614 S. Broadway.

...AN—Wanted, situation of any kind by a young man of 24; not afraid to work; good city letters; cannot canvass. Add. C 391, this office.

...AN—Will anyone give smart Englishman (married) a position; anything; varied experience. Ad. ... C., 2738 Olive st.

...AN—Situation as bookkeeper or office man; can give best of city references. Add. S 390, this office.

...AN—Wanted, by experienced commercial man, situation as bookkeeper, accountant, correspondent or city traveler; best references. Mr. Walrond, ...929 Washington av.

...AN—Wanted, position by young married man in office, wholesale house preferred; salary moderate. Add. R 333, this office.

...AN—Wanted, position by expert accountant and office man; twenty years' experience; can furnish very best of references. Add. T 386, this office.

...AN—Young man wants situation in office, salesman or shipping clerk; can give best reference and bond. Add. C 385, this office.

...AN—Wanted, a situation by a young man of 27 years, strictly temperate, honest and willing to work at anything; will bring references. Add. W 385, this office.

...AN—Wanted, sit. by a young man, 18 years of age, in office or store; references; wages no object; has had some experience in newspaper office. Add. M 389, this office.

...AN—Young married man wishes a situation of some kind. Add. P 388, this office.

...AN—Sit. wanted in grocery by young man of 26; ... years' experience; best ref. Add. S 388, this office.

...AN—Middle-aged married man wants position as collector; can give best of references; strictly sober and a hustler. Add. W 320, this office.

...URSE—Wanted, a situation as nurse by a refined gentleman; well recommended. Apply Mr. Reid, 1229 S. 7th st.

...HOTOGRAPHER—Wanted, position in gallery by photographer; good refs. Add. A 389, this office.

...ORTER—Situation wanted as porter; can furnish good references. Add. E 391, this office.

...AINTER—Situation wanted by painter; non-union painter; 6 years' experience; wants painting to do by the day. Call at 2120 Lucas pl.

...AINTER—Painter and paper-hanger wants work by day or job. Add. Painter, 2628A Stoddard.

...ALESMAN—Wanted, position as city or traveling salesman by man of experience. Add. C 390, this office.

...TENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation as stenographer or clerk, by young man (20); good refs. Add. D 383, this office.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Meritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

...PPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices for barber trade; only institution in the world where the trade can be learned in eight weeks; catalogues free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

...OY WANTED—Boy about 15 years old for housework, at once. 3941 Westminster pl.

...ARBER WANTED—First-class man, with small family, to rent the best stand in town; fine shop; three rooms free; water; rent low; established place. 4420 Easton av.

...OY WANTED—Boy 18 to 20 as janitor; must ...ard at home. Apply at drug store, 3127 New...ad av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOY WANTED—An intelligent boy to do collecting; bond required. Add. H 391, this office.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 2003 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday at 2426 Cass av.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy to hold copy. Apply to Machine Typesetting Co., 2d and Vine sts.

BARBER APPRENTICES WANTED—For barber trade; only 8 weeks required; constant practice and good instructors; outfit of tools donated; catalogues mailed free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

CAR REPAIRERS WANTED—At once. Kansas City Car & Foundry Co., Kansas City, Kan.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary. 1408 Franklin av.

HARNESSMAKER WANTED—On buggy harness only. Apply to J. B. Sickles & Co., Harness Co., 21st and Washington av.

LABORERS WANTED—25 laborers at 2d and Ferry sts.; picks and shovels furnished. Laclede Gaslight Co.

MAN WANTED—Steady man to care for invalid and make himself generally useful. 1431 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Office man, $75 month; collector, $40; assistant bartender, $30; cigar salesman, $65 and expenses; railway news agents; other openings. Missouri Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—To get up a small capital to push a good thing. Add. H. A. Bierley, General Delivery, city.

MAN WANTED—Man wanted to take charge of branch office; $100 cash required; well secured; no bond accepted; $20 weekly salary. Add. O 375, this office.

MUSICIANS WANTED—Musicians for Saturday evening, May 16; call at once. 2120 Lucas pl.

MANTEL SETTERS AND HELPERS WANTED—At Mound City Mantel Works, 2224 Washington av. C. H. Reader.

MONEY loaned on furniture; you can keep your property in your possession and pay loan off in installments, and reduce interest; no publicity. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—One leveler on turn shoes; also one leveler on McKay shoes; also one puller over in the lasting team; all on ladies' fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Co.

SEWER DIGGERS WANTED—At Winnebago and Tennessee sts. Lyons Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams at 6th and Morgan sts. L. Kennah.

TREERS WANTED—Boy to feed heeler, heel burnisher. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 4th floor.

WANTED—An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write to John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wanted.

WANTED—Men who can do any kind of work to try $1.98 shoes of Harris, 520 Pine st.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive. Established 1876. Night school. Phone 479.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer. 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALES.

COOK—Wanted, sit. to cook or do general work; no washing. 2736 Thomas st.

CHAMBERMAID—Young lady, colored, wishes a situation as chambermaid or nurse. Call or address 2627 Wash st.

CASHIER—Wanted, position as office assistant, cashier or amanuensis by a woman of business experience. Add. O 380, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation in small family to cook, wash and iron; good steady woman. Call at 1110 N. 21st st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. as cook by a German-American girl; small family preferred; wages, $18 to $20. Add. C 386, this office.

COOK—Wanted, sit. as cook, without washing or ironing; wages, $20. Add. C 386, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Situation wanted by a good dressmaker; understands children's clothes; first-class work. 1023 N. 21st st.

GIRL—Situation by a young girl to do housework. Call 608 Hickory st.

GIRL—Situation by colored girl as good cook in small family; no washing or ironing. Call 2320 Pine st.

GIRL—Situation as chambermaid or nurse by a colored girl. Apply 207 N. 15th st.

GIRL—Good, steady German girl would like a place in a small private family for general housework; would prefer the suburbs; wages, $14 to $15 a month. Add. W 338, this office.

GIRL—Girl wants work of any kind by the day; can give reference. Add. A. Z., 2629 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl wants a place for housework and assist with children; refs. Call at 765 Bayard av.

HOUSECLEANER—Wants work; thoroughly experienced in all branches; reasonable charges; refs., if required; would like to work around house. Add. M 381, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a position as housekeeper; no objection to children. 3219 Manchester rd.

HOUSEGIRL—Good colored girl wants sit. to do housework; age 17. Call at 1030 Market st., in rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young lady, aged 20, to do general housework in small family; West End. Add. 2903 S. 18th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by German woman to do housework, or general work in small family. Apply at 3708 Oregon av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, sit. by a widow, 42 years old, as housekeeper, for plain widower, with or without children; all for a home and wages; can do any kind of work; please answer at once. Add. M 390, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by an experienced nurse; best of city reference. 3414 Minnesota av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse for children, by an experienced woman, by May 18. Add. B 389, this ...

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

NURSE—Wanted, position as nurse for sick or invalid person or some institution. Add. N 380, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as child's nurse or to do light housework. Add. Mrs. C. S. Clark, 514 Ware av.

NURSE—Situation wanted by an experienced nurse to take entire charge of small child; good ref. Address A. H., Pacific, Mo.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by competent lady stenographer and typewriter, with experience; best refs.; salary no object. Add. B 390, this office.

SEWING—Wanted, a place to do sewing and light housework. Add. C 389, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer out of employment needs a position; competent; best of refs.; has typewriter. Add. B 382, this office.

WIDOW—A respectable German widow seeks situation and home with respectable widow; Catholic preferred. Add. 1434 N. 16th st., 2d floor.

WASHERWOMAN—Good colored woman wants washing; to go out by the day. Call 1030 Market st., in rear.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For any gas, gasoline or cook stove. Jos. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook and assist with housework. Apply at once at 718 Sarah st.

COOK WANTED—A good girl, with refs.; must be a good cook. 2025 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Cook. Apply Ering House, 1001 Cass av.

FINISHERS, ETC., WANTED—Girl finishers and filler hands on shop coats. 800 Morgan st., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls to travel; stage business. Add. E 387, this office.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to work on shirt waists. 3513 Page av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced and reliable dining-room girl. Apply to-day and to-morrow, 2610 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—First-class dining-room girl in private family. 2654 Locust st.; city reference required.

GIRL WANTED—A girl for cooking and housework. 3115 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to do errands and help about the house; one that can go home at nights. 4224A Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to make herself useful in tailor store; also woman for small family, to assist with light housework. 4250 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Willing girl to learn dressmaking and to assist in housework; good home. 1801 Wash st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent German girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 3200 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in washing and ironing. Apply 3879 Delmar boul.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining-room and light housework. 222 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Swede or German girl for light housework and to care for children. 4331A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework and cooking; no washing; bring ref. 4231 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A capable, pleasant woman for general housework for family of three adults; good home for good girl. Call at 4331 McRee av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; Catholic preferred. Call at 3721 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Lesperance and De Kalb, s. w. cor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3084 Magazine st., between Cass av. and North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 3670 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4549 Magnolia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework at 4825 Fountain av., on Suburban line, one block from Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in a family of two; good wages. Apply at once at 5723 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family. Call at 2916 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; family of 4; wages $18. 4016 West Bell pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3337 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; refs. 4421 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a flat; with or without washing. Call at 6112 Bartmer av.; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 4266 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Must also be a good cook and able to take complete charge and management of house, in family of 3; no children; small wages but a good home to the right party. Call at 2631 St. Vincent av. between 6 and 7 p. m. Saturday or any time Sunday morning.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, white or colored; must be a good cook. Apply 5733 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for upstairs work; must help with washing; refs. 3433 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 2818½ Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2011 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 2341A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 2615 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German preferred; small family. 1801 Chouteau av.

IRONERS WANTED—Two ladies' clothes ironers, one body ironer. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede av.

LADY WANTED—Middle-aged lady, perfectly reliable for general housework; small family. 3433 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—An experienced colored laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays; reference. 3145 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; one who will assist with house-work; bring references. Wells Mansion, Wells Station.

LINING-MAKERS WANTED—Girl to run power punching and eyeleting machine. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 4th floor.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class colored laundress, with reference. 4328 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—Call immediately at 1513 Washington av. to secure fancy work.

NURSE WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman to nurse. 4904 Fountain av.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse to take care two children and do housework. 4444 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to take care of 2-year-old child. 3891 Delmar av.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse or housegirl at 360 N. Taylor av., cor. Berlin av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A good nursegirl, one who will assist at housework. Apply at office, No. 112 N. 2d st., between 9 and 11 a. m.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A young nursegirl (white). 2847 Lafayette av.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced operator on shirt machine, at once. Rozier Laundry, 2205 Chestnut st.

VAMPER WANTED—Vamper on ...dies' work at Desnoyers Shoe Co., 12th a... ...st.

GOLD AN... ...VER

Plating and repairi... ...rant work; low price... specialty; new ... cost; cash for ... etc.; get our pr... lished 1872. Sa...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

VAMPERS WANTED—Good vampers on men's fine shoes. Peters Shoe Co., 1110 North Market st.

WOMAN WANTED—Settled woman for cooking [illegible] Locust st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Good live agents to sell the great household novelty; sells at sight; big profits. 814 N. Jefferson av.

"SPAIN AND CUBA" sells; everyone wants it; good pay. 41 Emilie Building. Call before 9.

DRESSMAKING.

WOOLEN DRESSES made in the latest styles, $3 to $4; fit guaranteed. 2730 Adams st.

EDUCATIONAL.

REDUCED RATES.

The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd Fellows' Hall, offers special terms for the summer in all languages. Large discount to school teachers.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner to handle office work on established paper; $150 required. Thompson, 506 Oriel.

LOST AND FOUND.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

Lost.

CAPE—Lost, from Union Station to Washington av. on 18th st., at 10 p. m. Thursday, a black silk velvet cape trimmed with marten fur, lined with black silk, ribbon ties. Return to 1823 Franklin av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, a pointer dog, white and brown spotted; answers to the name Floss; he eats cheese and a good bone-eater. Return to 1604 Helen st.; beautiful reward.

GLASSES—Lost, a pair of gold-mounted glasses on Broadway, between Franklin and Washington avs. Return to 812 Olive st. and receive reward.

LOST—On N. 15th st., one rhine-stone side comb; $1 reward if returned to 1438 Clinton st.

LOST—Large St. Bernard dog named Don; white and tawny; weighs 175 pounds; liberal reward. 4139 Delmar boul.

LOST—A black male dog with tan breast that answers to the name of Trixy; a reward will be paid to finder by returning same to Good Shepherd, 17th and Pine sts.

MONEY—Lost, $22, in paper bills, between 14th and Howard and 10th and Montgomery. Finder please return to the Atlantic Tea Co., 617 Franklin av., or 2034 Howard st. and receive reward.

PARROT—Lost, reward for the return of a parrot that flew away in the darkness at about 10 o'clock on the night of May 14. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 2225 Washington av. and no questions asked.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, May 13, at 32d st., on Olive st., new grip car, black seal pocketbook, containing one $10 bill, two $1 bills, a silver dollar and newspaper clippings. Finder please return to Schenck's Pharmacy, corner Olive and Compton av., and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Washington av., bet. 23d and 27th st., a ladies' black purse; $40 in bills and small change, two keys and a watch charm. Return to 2233 Washington av., and receive reward.

SAVINGS Pass-book No. 4728 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days, or submit to having said pass-book canceled, and a new one issued.

WATCH—Lost, Thursday morning; open-face silver watch and pin; between Maple and the Suburban line; near Union av. Return to 5368 Bartmer av. and receive reward.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MAN WANTED—Man wanted to take charge of branch office; $100 cash required; well secured; no bond accepted; $20 weekly salary. Add. O 375, this office.

RELIABLE party will distribute advertising matter in and around St. Louis; printed matter or signs put up. Add. O 390, this office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BUSINESS—For sale, a good business; good reasons for selling. Apply 2120 Market st. Thompson.

FOR SALE—A small stock of groceries, one six-syrup soda fountain with all connections; will sell cheap if taken at once; leaving city. Call 3045 Laclede av.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—For sale, a good route on this paper. Apply city circulation department Post-Dispatch.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE—Will trade interest in nice little business for good typewriter; any make; paying $15 weekly salary. Add. L 375, this office.

MUSICAL.

PIANO TUNING—Fine piano tuning and repairing at reasonable prices; drop postal. Albert E. Dore, 2830 Franklin av.

PIANO—For sale, a Miler grand piano at a bargain. Add. R 387, this office.

PIANOS, organs; low prices, easy terms; pianos rented and tuned. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AMUSE the children; the "Gramophone" sings, talks, recites; $15; cash or installments. 812 Olive.

ENGINE—For sale, one 16-horse, double cylinder Hamilton engine, together with a Rumley separator and wind-stacker; a new and complete threshing outfit; cheap. Add. S. E. Brown, Carrollton, Ill.

FLOWERS—For sale, geraniums, fine plants; best varieties. 2823 N. King's highway.

TO PRINTERS.

COMPOSITION—In agate, nonpareil or minion, any measure not exceeding 13½ pica ems. Special terms on large orders. Address W. E. Taylor, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

COLTS and horses broken, trained, city broke and pastured. M. Bullard, Jr., box 34, Kirkwood, residence s. e. cor. Manchester rd. and Denney.

HORSE—Wanted, stylish, genteel, steady, broke surrey horse; must be 16 hands high. 4016 West Bell pl.

For Sale.

HORSES—Two white Arabian horses, well-matched, at a bargain; city broke; stylish; gentle. Charles Geyer, 201 S. 16th st.

HORSES—Twenty nice light saddle and buggy horses, Shetland ponies and small mules for sale. Charles Geyer, 201 S. 16th st.

MARE—For sale, fine young driving mare, 5 years old; gentle and sound, $75. 4266 Morgan st.

PONY—For sale, new carriage and harness and Shetland pony; pure white; very gentle. Charles Geyer, 201 S. 16th st.

SURREYS—For sale, two surreys; bargains. 3900 Washington av.

BICYCLES.

BICYCLES—For sale, 3 wheels; new; cheap for cash. 506 Olive st.

BICYCLES—For sale, one gent's wheel, $22, and one at $25, one at $30; one ladies' at $25; selling out. 1807 Chouteau av.

BICYCLE—For sale, bicycle, locksmith and electric store with tools all complete; a bargain for some one; reason leaving city. 312 Channing av.

BALL-BEARING bicycle shoes, $2.50; L. A. W. shoes, $2. Harris, 520 Pine st.

BICYCLE—For sale, Monarch bicycle; taken on debt; never used; must be sold at once. 401 N. 2d st.

BICYCLES—For sale—A few second-hand bicycles (taken in trade); in perfect condition; at a bargain. Meacham Arms Co., 306 and 308 N. 4th st.

BICYCLE Riding School, 1915 Locust St.—Wheels rented; bargains in new and second-hand wheels; repairing done. Barrett Wheelery.

ALL SORTS.

FREE office treatment for private diseases; blood and skin troubles, etc.; no exposure; quick relief; cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Large fur., housekeeping rooms; very conv.; so. ex.; near 3 car lines; cheap.

CLARK AV., 3130—1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; hall and porches; cheap rent.

CARR ST., 1909—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.25 a week and up.

COOK AV., 3622—Furnished rooms.

CHESTNUT ST., 2907—Finely furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; bath.

ERICSSON 2608 (Locust)—Apartments for gents, with or without bathroom. W. C. McCreery.

EADS AND TEXAS AVS., S. W. CORNER—Three rooms, with gas, bath and large closet.

FRANKLIN AV., 521—Three large rooms, newly papered. Apply on premises; rent low.

GRAND AV., 3910 N.—Handsomely furnished room for gentleman.

GARRISON AV., 11 N.—Furnished flat. Call between 5 and 7.

JEFFERSON AV., 2105 S.—Furnished front room on second floor; cool and pleasant; convenient to three car lines and Lafayette Park; will rent at a reasonable rate to party with references.

LUCAS AV., 2704—One room, 3d floor, complete for housekeeping; $1.75.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished second-story front room; north and south exp.

LOCUST ST., 2706—Suite of splendid rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; so. exp.; rent reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 715 N.—A very desirable front and back room; elegant bath, etc.

LUCAS AV., 2705—Furnished rooms on first and third floor for housekeeping or roomers.

LOCUST ST., 2122—Fine front room; suitable for man and wife or two gents.

MORGAN ST., 2106—Nice front room.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1316—Newly furnished room, to a quiet couple, or 2 gents; gas, bath; conv. to 2 car lines; near Lafayette Park; $10 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2652—Hall room and other rooms, furnished.

OLIVE ST., 1002—Newly furnished front room for gentleman; private family; no children. Apply law office.

OLIVE ST., 2923—Furnished front room, third floor; nice and cool; $2 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2326—Furnished room for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 per week and up.

OLIVE ST., 2227—Front and back parlor; also rooms for housekeeping and hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Small front room, gas and bath; rent $6 per month.

PINE ST., 1125—Furnished front room; three gents; single rooms, $1.25 and $1 per week; 25c per day.

PINE ST., 2648—Front room; furnished complete for housekeeping; $13; also hall room; $6.

PINE ST., 2904—Furnished rooms; large 3d-story front room; also back parlor, with southern exposure.

PINE ST., 1504—Two connecting rooms, fur. for housekeeping; water and sink in kitchen; second floor; cheap.

ROOMS—Two elegantly furnished front rooms, en suite, with privileges. Add. G 388, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished second-story front and alcove room, for two gents or two ladies that are employed during the day, or man and wife; private family; all conveniences. Add. G 391, this office.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman wants a roommate in suburbs; a grand home for one who can come well recommended; no other need apply; two lines of cars. Add. D 389, this office.

ROOMS—A lady in West End would rent rooms to quiet, refined transient; none but first-class need answer. Add. G 389, this office.

S. W. COR. GRAND AND GARFIELD—Elegantly furnished front room; all convs.; pleasantly and conveniently located.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two nicely furnished cool and airy rooms for light housekeeping; s. e., to parties without children; $2.25 a week, with owner.

THOMAS ST., 2843—Unfurnished rooms; corner house, in suits of 5, 3 and 2 rooms; both.

TEXAS AV., 1638—3 rooms and 2 basement rooms; half block from Lafayette av.

WASHINGTON AV., 2244—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1603—Newly furnished rooms; southern exposure.

WASH ST., 1815—Two nicely furnished front rooms; 2d and 3d floors, for light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1801—Two 2d-story rooms, for gents or light housekeeping; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front southern room; $1.50 and $2.50 per week; corner house.

WASHINGTON AV., 1138B—Nice furnished rooms; transients a specialty.

WASHINGTON AV., 1405—Nicely furnished back parlors; also 2d-story room.

WASH ST., 1701—One large second-story front room, nicely furnished, for several young men or light housekeeping; southern and eastern exposure.

9TH ST., 2007 N.—3 or 6 rooms; newly papered. Apply at 521 Franklin av.

10TH ST., 1033—Furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 per week and up.

15TH ST., 111 S.—One cosy front room, complete for housekeeping; laundry privileges and bath; no children.

18TH ST., 815 S.—One front room for light housekeeping or suitable for gents.

20TH ST., 1314 N.—Four large rooms, up-stairs, $14. Inquire within.

21ST ST., 311 S.—Four nice rooms, with hall, water and gas; $13. Keys at 305 S. 21st st.

23D ST., 811 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

BELL AV.—Near Garrison, large elegantly fur. 2d floor front; all modern convs., with board, for two; $65; aristocratic neighborhood. Add. E 389, this office.

CHANNING AV., 1115—One nicely furnished room, with or without board.

CHESTNUT ST., 3025—Two elegantly furnished rooms, with breakfast if desired.

CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Newly furnished rooms; cheapest in the city; board if desired; transients accommodated.

CLARK AV., 2214—Furnished rooms, with board; gas; bath; southern exposure; $4.50 and $5 per week.

DELMAR AV., 4117—Four handsomely furnished rooms and bath, with or without board, for gentlemen, in private family; ref.

DOLMAN ST., 1026—Large, well-furnished 2d-story front room, with board; private family.

DICKSON ST., 2631—Nicely furnished front room with good board for 2 or 3 gents; terms reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2844A—Two gentleman or couple will find pleasant home with young widow.

GARRISON AV., 1011 N.—Rooms, with board; table boarders; also room; board for 2, very reasonable.

HICKORY ST., 1818—Large front room, nicely furnished, for two young men; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner, if desired; close to three car lines; bath; home comforts; terms moderate.

HICKORY ST., 1818—Nicely furnished room for two gents; breakfast and 6 o'clock supper if desired; bath and home comforts.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Large, cool room, with choice board; large yard.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, with board; private.

LUCAS PL., 1706—Handsomely furnished ... good board; new parties.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family hotel; hand... nished rooms; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Nicely fur. room... board; reasonable; refs.

LUCAS AV., 3209—Nice front roo... in private family; terms reason...

LUCAS AV., 3018—Nicely furnis... good board, suitable for gentle...

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Desirable rooms, single or connecting; first-class board; table boarders accommodated.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3110—Nicely furnished room, private family, with or without board, for married couple or two single people; cheap.

N. W. COR. MIAMI AND CALIFORNIA AV.—Furnished rooms, with board; large lawn; plenty shade; California av. cars pass door.

OLIVE ST., 2122—Finely furnished front room, with first-class board; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2735—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite, with or without board; reference.

PAGE AV., 4439—Beautiful furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; for gent or married couple; board if desired; low rate.

PAGE AV., 4102—Nicely furnished, clean rooms, with or without board.

PINE ST., 3110—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; other rooms; first-class board, bath and gas.

ROOMMATE—Young man wishes roommate; elegant room and board; private family. 4111 Washington av.

ROOM—Widow lady, in West End, will rent front parlor to quiet couple; board lady. Add. H 389, this office.

RUSSELL AV., 2641—Nicely furnished room; so. exp., with breakfast.

SARAH ST., 1327 N.—Wanted, two young ladies to board, with privileges; $3.

S. E. COR. ELIZABETH AND BOWMAN AV.—S. Clifton Heights, neatly fur. 2d-story front room, with table board, for two; $35 per month; 3 min. walk from street cars.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1039—Newly and handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board, if desired, or will rent entire flat; 5 rooms; furnished.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Rooms, with first-class board; $4 per week; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3422-3424—Five rooms, first-class board; very reasonable rates.

WASH ST., 2337—3 connecting rooms, suitable for gents, with or without board; bath, with all convs. Call at 2337 Wash st.

WEST MORGAN ST., 3329—Handsomely furnished room; southern exposure; with board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3431—Two choice newly fur. front rooms; southern exposure; excellent table.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Second-story front and other rooms, board if desired; nice location.

WASHINGTON AV., 1517—Day board, first-class; home cooking, accommodation for transients; reasonable rates.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

BOARD—A few summer boarders wanted; large, airy rooms; good board; terms reasonable. Add. Box 47, Bunker Hill, Ill.

PLATEAU AV., 6928 (Benton)—Two pleasant rooms, with board; references exchanged.

SUBURBAN BOARDERS—Wanted, suburban boarders; the highest, healthiest and coolest place in suburbs; large, airy; so. exp. rooms; private bath and toilet. Add. F 389, this office.

SUBURBAN BOARD—Mead pl., large, shaded grounds, Clark's Station on Suburban Railroad; Jennings on Wabash Railroad.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, nicely furnished front room, with board, by a married couple; near 9th and Washington av.; must not exceed $8 per week. Add. W. T. B., 819 N. 9th st.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two gentlemen wish room and board in strictly private family; West End. Add. N 390, this office.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CARROLL ST., 1713—6-room house; gas fixtures; bath, etc.; good order; rent $22.50.

DICKSON ST., 2816—A 9-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.

HOUSE—Moderate rent; 7-room house; new; nicely decorated; chandeliers; bath; all conveniences; marble vestibule; beautiful yard and flowers; desirable location; low rent to good party. J. Wagoner, 514 N. 2d st.

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MICHIGAN AV., 2910—Six-room dwelling, all modern conveniences, $21.50. F. W. Plass & Co., 814 Chestnut st.

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MISSISSIPPI AV., 1733—Nine-room house, large rooms, bath and laundry, furnace; 50-foot lot; near Lafayette Park.

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ARLINGTON AV., 1417—Four rooms, bath, w. c., gas, laundry; Page and Easton av. cars.

BACON ST., 2426A—Lovely 5-room flat, bath, hot and cold water; laundry.

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EASTON AV., 4416A—Lovely 5-room flat; bath; laundry; nice yard; rent low; open.

EASTON AV., 4830—Four room flat, with all modern improvements, large reception hall, cheap to good tenant; will decorate to suit.

FOLSOM AV., 3645—Four-room flat; light; cool; convenient; large hall and yard; separate laundry; porcelain bath; near reservoir.

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GARRISON AND DICKSON—7-room flat; gas fixtures; telephone; large yard; every convenience; rent cheap. See janitor, on premises.

HENRIETTA ST., 3127—Three-room flat, newly papered; near Compton Heights cars; only $10.

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THEODOSIA AV., 5807—Corner, up-stairs flat of 3 large rooms and handsome bath room; hot and cold water; rent $12.

WALTON AV., 1139—5-room flat; bath and large yard; house open.

WALNUT ST., 2611—New four-room flats, gas, bath, laundry; nice locality; open; $17.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM WANTED—By old lady, rent not to exceed $3; around Miami and Cherokee sts. 3439 Oregon av., city.

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FLOORS—Corporations, manufactory, institute, college, hotel; modern corner; 6th and Chestnut; 2d and 3d floors; 7 office rooms on each; electric; heat; gas furnished; decorated; low rent; long lease; all or part. Levi & Epstein, 610 Chestnut.

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PINE ST., 2312—For rent, stable for horse and buggy; also a room.

...TORE—Easton av., fine store; best stand for ...ll trade; $14. Key at 4101 Easton av.

...ES—For rent, elegant stores, on s. e. corner ... Ferdinand and Pendleton; suitable for ...tionery, grocery, meat market or dry ...d notion store; cheap. See Lauenberg, 1438 Pendleton av.

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HOUSE—Furnished house for rent; large place; fruit; garden. Call on Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday, or address Mrs. Worthington, Kirkwood, Mo.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Furnished suburban house for rent for summer; Woodlawn, East Kirkwood; a most agreeable house; large lawns; abundant shade; orchard; near steam and electric cars; all desirable features; wire screens throughout; fresh cow and chickens. Room 305, Temple Building, Broadway and Walnut st.

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DIVORCES A SPECIALTY.

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Transients day and night.

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Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

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OF LOTS IN
WALNUT PARK!

On Wednesday Next, May 20th,

At 2 P. M., on the premises, to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

LOTS 50x140 FEET.

On terms that any one can buy. This property is located on the west side of Florissant avenue, with **STREET CAR** facilities to most any part of the city; only 35 minutes from Fourth street. Bellefontaine Cars out North Tenth and Washington avenue direct to the property.

FOR PLATS, ETC., SEND TO

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—ATTEND THE—
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—AT 2 P. M.—
THE HIGH, CHOICE AND PICTURESQUE
NORTH ST. LOUIS SUBDIVISION,
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49 Choice Lots to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, regardless of what the price may be.

BUY FOR THE FUTURE. It is conceded by all that there is a grand future for property in this locality. With the completion of the Belt Line and the advent of the proposed new street car lines, prices are certain to greatly advance. Sufficient ground can now be bought at low prices for home sites. Lawns and gardens and surplus ground to be sold later at large profits.

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MAY 16th, SATURDAY, 36 LOTS
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., UPON THE PREMISES,
AT AUCTION!
Fronting on Compton Avenue, Michigan Avenue, Minnesota Avenue and Utah Street, Between Cherokee and Wyoming Streets.
FINAL SALE!
EVERY LOT MUST GO.
All are good and growing in value.
Take Cherokee and Grand Avenue Cars, which pass the property.

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RENT FREE.
We will allow free rent up to June 20 on that new block of 3-room flats, corner Page av. and Whittier st., or 42d st.; flats fronting on Page av. rent for $12.50; those fronting on Whittier rent for $11.50, water included. Apply to
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LOT—For sale, $45 per foot will buy a choice lot on Forest Park boulevard. Apply T. Gay, 13 N. 7th st.

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SACRIFICE SALE
At Court-House Door.
No. 3759 Westminster Place,
Modern two-story brick residence, with large, roomy attic, or third story; contains nine rooms; splendidly lighted; beautiful interior arrangement and every modern convenience; located on Westminster pl., just west of Spring av., in a highly desirable and safe locality; large stable and carriage shed; lot 35x150 to made alley; beautiful lawn; house built for a home and is substantially constructed. One must see the interior of this house to appreciate it. This property will be sold at
TRUSTEE'S SALE,
for cash, at the east front door of the Courthouse, on next Saturday, May 16, at 12 o'clock, noon.
SENECA N. TAYLOR, Trustee.

HOUSE—For sale, Ferguson, Mo., a fine suburban residence; 8 rooms, with bath; grounds, 325x350; with a good vineyard, etc., corner Dade av. and Settle st. J. F. Hagemann.

HOUSE—For sale, rent or lease, a fine residence. Inquire at 3435 Chippewa st.

FOR LEASE.

COAL AND FEED STORE—For lease or sale, 50 feet or more, with stables, suitable for retail coal and feed store, near Goodfellow av. Add. D 380, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

"WE LOAN MONEY"
On vacant and improved city property. Applications answered in 24 hours.
HAYDEL & SON, 109 N. 7th st.

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY—Wanted, $150; first-class securities. Add. B 391, this office.

IF you have idle funds that you wish to place on first-class real estate security (first deeds of trust and notes), bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, call or send to the office for a list of real estate paper I am offering for sale. Applications for loans ranging in sums of from $500 to $10,000 received daily.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

DOG—Wanted, to buy a small dog; bring Saturday morning. V. S. Oehler, with Ely, Walker Dry Goods Co.

GROCERS' FIXTURES—Wanted, a set of grocers' fixtures; good as new; cheap. Add. F 357, this office.

CASH paid for gents' cast-off clothing and shoes; send postal to Burger, 2707 Franklin av.

WANTED—To buy a realty and investment charter. Address K 389, this office.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.

Liverpool wheat receipts were 300,000 bu this week, against 580,000 bu last week and 740,000 bu for corresponding week last year. Only a third of this week's was American. Corn receipts were 253,000 bu this week, against 80,000 bu last week and 98,000 bu the same week last year.

Seymour, Ind., wires that no rain fallen there since March 30 and prospects for only half a crop of wheat.

H. H. Morthem, a miller of Delphi, Ind., after personal examination of Eastern, Northern and Western parts of this country, writes that the fly is not so bad as last year and prospects considerably better. Expects about two-thirds of a crop.

The Prairie Farmer dramatically remarks: "On overmuch of the Western States, and particularly Kansas and Nebraska, a decided drouth is fastening its terrible clutch, but sufficient moisture in the ground to carry all growing [illegible] days." Evidently the P. F. has not heard of the late heavy rains in the West.

A Columbus (O.) dispatch says slight improvement in wheat in Southern Ohio and heading out; Middle Ohio fairly good growth; Northern Ohio winter wheat in previous good condition; doing well; some Hessian fly in Southen Ohio.

Barge shipments yesterday to New Orleans 85,289 bu wheat, 113,000 bu corn, 78,927 bu oats.

Exports of flour and wheat from this country during April were equivalent to 9,690,994 bu, against 10,719,054 bu, and for ten months ending April 30 were 106,329,386 bu, against 120,540,785 bu for same time last season.

The weather abroad has improved, this morning's cables reporting it fine in the United Kingdom and fine and cool in France.

A Columbus (Kan.) letter states prospects fair for wheat there now, after fine rain for two days, and will do well if get no more rain.

The latest received Review of the River Plate reiterates its statements that the Argentine will have 24,000,000 bu wheat for export this year, but raises its estimate on probable surplus of maize to about 77,000,000 bu. The visible supply on April 2 was 2,560,000 bu wheat and 1,648,000 bu maize.

Chicago wired—"Joe Sherry, very well known to the grain trade everywhere, telegraphs from St. Louis that he has been over Indiana and Ohio, over the B. & O. S. W. R. R. system. That when he first went over it he thought there would be a good crop, but it now looks as if the yield would not be over one-half to one-third. This message has made quite an impression on the floor."

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
WHEAT.				
May	57¼n	.....	.....	56½n
July	60⅝	61⅛b	59⅝@¾	59⅝@¾a
Aug	60⅞b	61⅛	59⅝@¾a	59⅝@¾a
Sept.	61⅛n	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝n
CORN.				
May	26 b	.....	.....	26 a
July	27⅛b	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝b
Sept	28½@⅝a	28⅝	28¼@⅜a	28¼@⅜a
OATS.				
May	18½n	.....	.....	18½n
July	19 b	18⅞b	18½	18½b
Aug	18	.....	.....	18 a

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	65 n	65 n	70
No. 3 red	62 n	62 n	.....
No. 4 winter	57 n	57 n	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	26½	26⅜@26½	49½
No. 2 white	26½	26⅜	.....
No. 3	23½n	25½	49⅛
OATS.			
No. 2	18¼b	18⅛b	29¼
No. 3	.....	.....	28

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	782,090	779,616	1,276,560
Corn	255,194	257,915	947,692
Oats	45,126	35,186	175,086
Rye	1,225	1,225	......
Barley	......	......	......
No. 2 red winter	21,886	19,144	1,095,847
No. 2 hard winter	674,627	674,616	......
No. 2 corn	143,741	140,792	526,018
No. 2 white corn	73,036	78,484	......
No. 2 oats	16,767	16,767	28,066
No. 2 white oats	3,407	1,375	......
No. 2 rye	1,225	1,225	......

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
July	63⅝	63¾	62¼@62⅜	62¼@62⅜
CORN.				
July	29⅞	30	29½	29½b
OATS.				
July	19⅝	19¾	19⅝@19½	19⅝@19½
PORK.				
July	$7.80 a	$7.80	$7.65@67	$7.65@67
LARD.				
July	4.67@70	4.70	4.60	4.65@67
RIBS.				
July	4.12@15	4.15	4.05	4.05 b

WHEAT.

The market was at a stand most the forenoon, with the trade apparently in a hesitating mood, neither bulls nor bears showing much pressing their holdings [illegible] up that was [illegible] The weather [illegible] but too [illegible] though [illegible] had fallen [illegible] on winter [illegible] but more [illegible] West and [illegible] and there [illegible] country [illegible] to have [illegible] and was buying no more. The early Liverpool cable was up ¼d, on the small receipts, it was stated, but London quiet and American "parcels" rather easier. Northwestern receipts were 274 cars, against 142 cars one year ago, but at Western winter wheat markets only 20,000 bu, or 115,000 bu less than a year ago.

Clearances were larger in flour and wheat—406,000 bu from four ports—and Liverpool closed firm. Domestic markets finally became weak, reports of further rains in Kansas starting a selling movement that found buyers scarce, and then only in shorts. A sharp decline followed and the close was weak.

Spot grades—There was a bid of 59c for No. 2 spring in F., but otherwise the Call was dead to the world or to trade, at any rate.

Samples—Dull and lower, No. 2 red selling East track at 68½c and 69c this side to 70c f. o. b. for fancy

CORN.

Receipts were again small and of the 42,500 bu in here (10,900 bu one year ago), a lage proportion was for through shipments. The total at Western markets was 177,000 bu, against 185,000 bu one year ago, while their shipments were 467,000 bu. The clearances from four Atlantic ports were only fair. In the cables there was nothing new, they reporting quiet, but steady, markets abroad.

This market suffered, as the weather was favorable and wheat declining, which had a depressing effect.

Spot grades—Nothing done on Call and tone easier. No. 2 offered regular at 26½c, bid 26c this and 26¼c East Side. For No. 3 this side 24⅜c bid, none offered. For No. 2 yellow 26¼c bid regular, 26½c for E. Side. No. 2 white offered regular at 26½c, bid 26¼c for this side.

After call No 2 sold at 26½c in C and No 2 white at 26½c in C & Bur.

OATS.

Received, 183,000 bu at Western markets, against 386,000 bu one year ago, only 12,100 bu arriving here, though this 2,200 bu more than last year. Shipments from these markets were 290,000 bu and clearances from four ports 129,000 bu.

The future market was both dull and weak, having no buyers, except at a decline for July.

Spot grades—No. 2 offered on Call at 19c, bid 18¼c; No. 3 at 18⅜c, no bid; for No. 3 white 19c bid.

Samples scarce and strong. No. 3 white sold on track at 20½c, No. 2 white at 21c in elevator, 21½@21⅜c on track.

HAY.

Received, 805 tons; shipped, 247 tons. There was a very light demand for any description of hay, with receipts on the increase and offerings now liberal of both choice and low grade timothy and all kinds showing weakness as a result. Prairie in moderate supply, yet there is sufficient for all requirements at present. There is practically no shipping demand, which accounts for the surplus of low grade timothy on the market, as local feeding seldom buy this stock when choice is available. Clover in fair demand. Straw unchanged.

Sales, track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—1 car No. 3 at $5, 1 do at $5.50, 1 do at $6, 1 No. 1 at $8, 1 do at $8.50, 1 choice at $8.75, 1 do at $9. Clover—1 car No. 1 at $11. Clover mixed—1 car at $10.50. Mixed—1 car at $7.50, 1 at $8. Timothy—1 car no-grade at $5.75, 1 second crop (storage paid) at $7, 1 stained at $9, 1 car No. 2 at $10 and part car at $12, 1 car No. 2 at $10.50, 1 No. 1 at $12, 2 do at $12.50, 1 do at $13, 1 choice at $13.50, 2 do at $14, 1 do at $14.50.

East Side: Clover—1 car choice at $11.50. Timothy—2 cars No. 1 at $11, 1 do at $11.50, 1 do at $12.50, 1 choice at $13.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy. No export and little domestic trade.

Patents	$3 60@3 75
Extra fancy	3 30@3 40
Fancy	2 75@2 85
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	2 50@2 75
Buckwheat flour	3 25@4 25
Cornmeal	1 35@1 40

MILLFEED—Dull and easy. Bran not salable East track above 38c and offered f. o. b. barges at 40c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $7.67½@7.70 per bbl; old, $7.25, on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 4.35c; choice, 4.45c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots; Shoulders, 4⅜c; longs, 4⅝c; clear ribs, 4⅝c; clear sides, 4⅞c. On orders by dealers, ⅛c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4⅛c; longs, 4¼c; clear ribs, 4.35c; clear sides, 4½c. On orders by dealers, ⅛c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@10½c per lb.

COUNTRY BACON—Shoulders, 3¾@4c per lb; clear sides, 4¾@5c; hams, 7@7½c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 3½@4c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—A fair trade in millet and Hungarian, which is in demand and firm. Other seeds slow, being out of season. German millet, 65@85c per 100 lbs; white, millet, 60@75c; Hungarian, 60@85; clover, $5@5.65—weedy and inferior less; timothy, $2.50@3; red top, $2.50@12.50—trashy and inferior less.

FLAXSEED—Steady but quiet at 80c.

HEMP SEED—Last sale at $2.86, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady; prime, $1.20 per bu.

STOCK PEAS—Quiet. White, 60@70c per bu; whip-poor-will, 75@80; black, 80c.

POP CORN—Slow. Mixed, 50c; white, 75c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Missouri offered at $2.77½ and 7 cars sold at that, but chemical in demand at $2.80, with 5 cars selling.

SPELTER—Sellers asking $3.85 for prime Western.

ON THE STREET.

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(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Lower and dull; large receipts and stock very poor; Arkansas at 75c@$1.25 per 6-gal case; Tennessee, $1@1.25 per 6-gal case; Kentucky, $1@1.50; Missouri, $1.25@1.75 per 6-gal case; Illinois, $1@1.50; home-grown, $1@1.50 per 8-gal tray.

CHERRIES—California, $2.50 per 10-lb box; Tennessee, $2 per 6-gal case; home-grown, $1.25@1.50 per ½-bu basket.

ORANGES—Quiet. California, Mediterranean sweets, $3.25@3.50; navels, $3@3.75 per box; seedling, $2.25@2.75.

APPLES—Quiet, as the season is drawing to a close. Cold storage Ben Davis, choice to fancy repacked, $3@3.25 per bu; Geniting, $2.75@3.

DRIED FRUIT—A quiet trade. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 4c per lb; dark, 3@3½c; sun-dried, quarters, 1½@2c; jelly stock, 1½@[illegible]c. Peaches—Sun-dried, [illegible]c.

LEMONS—Demand active. Repacked Messina, fancy, $4@4.50; fair, $3.50@3.75.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@1.75 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—Havana sell at $2 per doz.

VEGETABLES.

ON ORDERS—Choice home-grown vegetables, put up in good shipping order, are billed out as follows: Radishes, 12½c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, $1@2.50 per dozen, as to size; lettuce, 75c@$1 per bbl; spinach 60c per bbl; kale [illegible] per bbl; asparagus, 25@35c per dozen, small bunches, and 50c per dozen, large hand bunches; soup bunches 30c per dozen bunches; green onions 10c per doz bunches; parsley, 20c per doz bunches; pie plant, 20c per doz bunches; parsnips, washed, $2.25 per bbl; horseradish, $6 per bbl; green peas, $1 per bu box.

STRING BEANS—Mobile, 75c@85c per bu box; Louisiana, 60@75c per bu box.

ONIONS—Louisiana, new, $1.50@1.65 per bbl and 80@90c per sack.

CABBAGE—Louisiana, $1.25@1.40; Alabama, $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—Florida better at $2@3 per 6-basket crate for choice; inferior less.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—New Southern, 30@40c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Dull; no demand. Northern Peerless, 15@17c delivered; Burbank, 25@27c; Rose, 15@16c; early Ohio, 12@15c; New York Rural and Burbank, 25@27c.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana sell at 20c to 30c per dozen.

TURNIPS—New Southern, $1@1.25 per bbl.

CELERY—Demand very good; California, 75@90c per doz; New Orleans, 40@50c.

NEW POTATOES—New Orleans and Mobile, $1.50@2.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $6 per bbl.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per bunch.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $2.25 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda, $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $2.

RUTABAGAS—Southern, 20c per bu delivered.

EGGS.

Receipts, 3,515 cases; shipped, 1,825 cases; steady at 6½c per doz for near-by stock; Southern at 4@4½c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Stocks large and demand quiet.

CREAMERY.		COUNTRY STOCK.	
Extra	.17 @17½	Roll	5 @ 6
Firsts	.14 @15	Packed	5 @ 7
Seconds	.12 @13	**LADLE PACKED.**	
DAIRY.		Firsts	10 @11
Extra	12 @13	Seconds	7 @ 9
Firsts	9 @10	**GREASE BUTTER.**	
Seconds	6 @ 7	Aver. receipts	7 @ 9

CHEESE—Steady. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Young America, 9¼c. Illinois make—Twins, 5@6c; singles, 5¼@6¼c; Young America, 5½@6½c; brick, 9½@10c; Limburger, 8@9c; Swiss choice, 13½@14½c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens steady; average receipts, 6½c per lb; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens steady; 14c per lb for med. to 16c for choice. Ducks—Choice fat, 7½c per lb; spring ducks, if good size, quotable at $3@4 per doz. Geese and turkeys not wanted. Pigeons in demand at $1.25 per doz.

GAME—Quiet; snipe, $1.50; frog legs, large, $1.25; small, 35@40c.

VEALS—Steady, but demand quiet; fancy fat, 4c per lb; good, 3½c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 4c per lb; small stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1@1½c.

WOOL.

Demand urgent at full quotations; receipts light.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.	
		Fall and Spring.	
Combing	12 @12½	Medium	10 @10½
Coarse & br'd	11 @11½	Coarse & low	7 @ 8
Clothing	11 @11½	Fine medium	8 @10
Low & cotted	8 @ 8½	Light fine	8 @ 9
Fine medium	9½@10	Heavy fine	5 @ 6
Light fine	8 @ 9	Sandy & heavy	5 @ 5½
Heavy fine	6 @ 7	**Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.**	
Slightly burry	8 @ 8½	Medium	9 @10½
Hard burry	6	Coarse & low	7 @ 8
So. hard burry	5½	Fine medium	8 @ 9

Black 2@3c per lb less.

Sacks—Tare—2½@3 lbs, once used 10

ANGORA GOAT HAIR—In demand at 20@25c per lb for long and silky; burry, cotted, etc., less.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Firm, but unchanged.

Round prices—

Green salted, Western	4¾
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4¼
Dry flint, choice	8½
Dry flint, average run	8
Dry flint, native	8
Dry flint, Southern	7½
Dry salted	6½
Glue stock, green and dry	1½@ 4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	5
Green salted, No. 2	4½
Dry flint, No 1	8¾
Dry flint, No. 2	7
Dry salted, No 1	7
Dry salted, No 2	6

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 1c less than butcher stock.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 85c; vinegar, 65c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 70c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 70c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 80c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 30c; lard tierces, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c off.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Initial prices for wheat were at a fractional advance over yesterday's closing figures, due principally to the falling off in Northwestern receipts and continued crop damage reports. The latter influence and reported appearance of chinch bugs in various localities were offset, however, by the forward condition of the crops and July wheat opening about ¼c higher at 63½@63⅝c, fluctuated within narrow lines, the market becoming very passive. Corn showed no change, July opening at 29⅞c and holding steady, though with light trading on steady cables and with wheat. Oats were steady in sympathy with other grains; July opened unchanged at 19⅝c and advanced to 19¾c. Provisions had a rather firm opening on better prices prevailing at the yards, but eased off somewhat on liberal selling. July pork opened unchanged at $7.80 and declined to $7.75; July lard opened unchanged at $4.70, declining to $4.67½@4.70 bid; uJly ribs opened 2½c higher at $4.15 and eased off to $4.12½.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—Poultry steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 11@13c. Butter quiet; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs steady, fresh, 7½@8c.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 62c; No. 3 hard winter, 58@60c; No. 1 Northern spring, 62½c. Cash corn—No. 2, 29c. Cash oats—No. 2, 19c. Rye—Cash, 36½c; May, 36½c; July, 37½c; August, 38¼c; September, 39c. Barley—Cash No. 3, 29@35c.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Flax—Cash, 87½c; May, 84c; July, 85½c; Sept., 87½c. Timothy—Cash, $3.25; Ma. $3.25; Sept., $3.05.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Close: Wheat—May, 61¼c; June, 61⅝c; Jul, 62¼c; Sept., 63⅛c. Corn—May, 28⅝c; June, 28⅞c; July, 29½c; Sept., 30⅜c. Oats—Ma, 19c; July, 19⅝@19½c; Sept., 19⅞c. Pork—May, $7.57½; July, $7.65@7.67½; Sept., $7.82½@7.95. Lard—May, $4.60; July, $4.65@4.67½; Sept., $4.80@4.82½. Ribs—May, $4; July, $4.05; Sept., $4.20.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Butter—Receipts, 14,161 pkgs; quiet; Western dairy, 8@11c; do creamery, 11@16c; Elgins, 16c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,179 pkgs; steady; large, 5@6½c; small, 4½@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,451 pkgs; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; Western, 9@10½c; Southern, 8@8½c. Sugar—Raw market steady; refined quiet. Petroleum—Market dull; refined, all ports, $6.75@6.80. Coffee dull.

PEORIA, Ill., May 15.—Corn steady; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3, 28. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 3 white, 18⅜@19c. Rye dull and nominal. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 75,650 bu; oats, 40,300 bu; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Corn, 9,900 bu; oats, 38,600 bu; rye, none; whisky, 750 bbls; wheat, none.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, 56c; No. 3, 54@56c; No. 2 red, 63@64c; No. 3, 58@58c; No. 2 spring, 54@55c; No. 3, 51@52c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 2 white, 23¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 16@17c; No. 2 white, 19@19½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 33c. [illegible] steady

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and unchanged. Butter steady; creamery, 12@14; dairy, 8@12c. Eggs steady; strictly fresh, 7½c.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Closing: Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1, California standard, per cental, 5s 4½d. Wheat futures firm; current month and second month, 5s 3½d; third, 5s 3¾d; fourth and fifth, 5s 4d. Maize—Spot dull; mixed American, per cental, 3s. Futures steady; current month, 3s; seconds, 3s ¼d; third, 3s ⅜d; fourth, 3s1½d; fifth, 3s 2d; sixth, 3s 2½d. Flour—First bakers, Minneapolis, average price per sack of 208 pounds, 17s 9d.

COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
May	13.05b	.....	.....
June	12.70b	.....	.....
July	12.40b	.....	.....
August	11.90b	.....	.....
September	11.35b	.....	.....
October	11.00	.....	.....

Mail Pouch coffee at 21.85.

RIO—Receipts, 2 days, 9,000; no returns from Santos.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 836 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7 7-16c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 7 15-16c; middling fair, 8 7-16c.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Gross receipts to-day	68	212
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	110,490	157,726
Net receipts to-day	208	515
Net receipts since Sept. 1	549,323	913,548
Net shipments to-day	586	429
Net shipments since Sept. 1	76,771	137,630
Gross shipments to-day	726	732
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	515,972	892,752
Stock on hand	40,900	37,995

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate; prices unchanged. Uplands, 4⅜d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; April and May, 4 17-64d; May and June, 4 16-64d; June and July, 4 13-64d; July and August, 4 12-64d; August and September, 4 9-64d; September and October, 4 1-16d; October and November, 3 59-64d; November and December, 3 57-64d; December and January, 3 56-64d; January and February, 3 57-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot dull; middling, 8¼c. Futures closed easy. Sales, 71,000 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,031; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,261 head; market opened strong, $3.25 being the top.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 74 head; market fairly active, with some Southern and Eastern demand.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $3,980,216; balances, $619,537.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

CALL.

	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	$109 50	.....
Merchants'-Laclede National	116 50	.....
Citizens' Railway bonds	106 50	107 25
Lindell Railway stocks	.....	133 25
Broadway Cable bonds	99 50	.....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. stock	40 00	.....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. stock	94 75	95 25
Cotton Compress bonds	.....	99 25
Exposition stock	6 75	7 50
U. S. 4s, 1907	109 25	.....
U. S. 4s, 1925	117 25	118 12¼
City 3.65s	102 00	.....
City County Parks	118 75	.....
City, 1905	104 00	.....
City, 1908	106 25	.....
City, 1918	107 25	.....
Lafayette County	106 50	.....
East St. Louis 5s	103 25	.....
Simmons, com	96 50	.....

AFTER CALL.

Sales were five $100 Laclede Gas bonds at $94, 1,100 American-Nettie at 52½ cents, two American Exchange Bank at $86.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 86 00	.....
Fourth Natl. Bank	190 00	.....
Lindell Railway stocks	.....	133 00
Union Depot Ry. bonds	.....	110 00
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	28 00	.....
Cotton Compress bonds	97 25	.....
Exposition stock	7 00	7 25
Amer.-Nettie mine	51½	53¾
Simmons, com	.....	99 50

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco, com.	65¼	65¾	64⅞	64⅞
American Tobacco, pfd.	99⅝	100	99⅝	100
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛
M., K. & T., pfd	25⅝	25⅝	25	25
M., K. & T. 4s	86¼	86¼	86	86
M., K. & T. 2ds	59	59⅛	59	59
Manhattan Elevated	105⅛	105⅛	103⅛	103⅝
National Cordage, com.	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
National Cordage, pfd.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	43	.....	.....	43
North American	5⅛	.....	.....	5⅛
New York Central	96⅞	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
Pacific Mail	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	11⅝	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Phil. & Read. 4 per cts	79⅛	.....	.....	79⅛
Phil. & R. unstpd. 4s	91	.....	.....	91
Southern Railway, com.	9⅝	.....	.....	9⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
Sugar, com	124	124⅛	122⅞	123
Tennessee Coal & Iron	27	27	25⅞	26⅛
Texas & Pacific	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼
U. S. Leather, com	9	.....	.....	9
U. S. Leather, pfd	65	65	64	64
U. S. Rubber, com	24	24⅛	23¾	23⅛
U. S. Leather, pfd	80	.....	.....	80
Western Union T. Co.	85	.....	.....	85
Wabash, com	6⅞	.....	.....	6⅞
Wabash 2ds	75⅞	.....	.....	75⅞
Whisky Trust	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The stock market opened quiet, but weak, sharp fractional concessions being noted in Sugar, Tobacco, Laclede Gas, Louisville & Nashville and Manhattan. The last mentioned was unfavorably affected by the publication of the quarterly statement. Bay State Gas, on the other hand, rose ¾ per cent, on the passage of the Whitney gas bill in the Massachusetts Legislature.

The speculation continued weak in tone after 10:15 and material losses were recorded in some of the specialties. Consolidated Gas declined 2 per cent, to 155½, Bay State Gas 1⅛ to 20 and Manhattan to 104. The call by the Treasury Department on the depository banks for the 50 per cent of their holdings, in connection with the bond operations, involves the turning over of about $4,500,000.

The market was not influenced by this and conservative bankers expressed the opinion that no stir in the money market would ensue, owing to the large reports of currency from the interior. The Government's action is taken to influence the gold export movement, as any appreciative hardening in quotations for money would result in stemming the outflow of metal, aside from the shipments of a special character. The foreign bankers have large sums of money to loan, for which there is no market, rates being too low and demand lax.

The traders sold Sugar after 11 o'clock, causing the price to sag ⅞ per cent. Laclede Gas displayed heaviness and receded 1⅝. The general list was quiet but moved toward a lower level, although only about one-half of the gold that had been expected to be shipped to-morrow has yet been engaged. The sales to noon were 56,500 shares.

Noon—Money on call nominally 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand and $4.87¼@4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86½. Silver certificates, 67⅞@68½c; no sales. Bar silver, 68c. Mexican dollars, 53⅛c.

Government bonds firm; new 4s reg., 117¼; do coupon, 117¼; do 5s reg. and do coupon, 112⅝; 4s reg., 108⅞; do coupon, 109⅝; 2s reg., 94½; Pacific 6s of '97, 103⅝.

The pressure against the market continues unabated and, although the offerings are not large shares, fractional losses have been scored in the prominent stocks with extreme concessions in some of the specialties. London selling of St. Paul and Louisville has been quite pronounced; the latter is now off 1⅛ per cent. Laclede Gas sold down to 26⅞, with a later recovery to 28.

LONDON, May 15.—Closing—Consols for money, 112 7-16; do account, 112½.

Alleged Panel Workers Discharged.

Jennie and Judith Blondel, sisters, and Juste De Moisy, all French, and alleged to be New Orleans panel game workers, were discharged in Police Court.

For a Christmas Murder.

The case of James Copes, charged with murder in the first degree for killing Frank Jackson last Christmas Day, was given to the jury in Judge Edmunds' court at 12:30 p. m.

FOUR TERMS FOR LEE.

The T. P. A.'s National President Called Upon to Run Again.

National President John A. Lee of the Travelers' Protective Association of America has been called upon to go the ambitions of Grover Cleveland one better and accept a fourth term as National President.

Several months ago the approach of election time reminded the T. P. A. members that they must look out for a National Presidential candidate. Much to the regret of the members, President Lee, who has served three terms in the office, announced that he would be unable to again accept the position. His business affairs, he stated, were too pressing to permit it.

The members of the Missouri division then cast about for a candidate and selected John C. Wilkinson of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. Mr. Wilkinson gave his tacit consent.

On May 8 he however addressed a communication to C. H. Wickard, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, stating that his business affairs and his health would not permit of his making the race.

A meeting was at once called and a strong request drawn up, making of Mr. Lee an imperative request that he permit the use of his name for the fourth time. Mr. Lee gave his consent.

The annual election will take place at Peoria, Ill., in June, and Mr. Lee's record in increasing the membership of the association by about 6,000 members during his three years' service makes his election a certainty.

COL. MARTIN ON DOGS.

Called as a Canine Expert in Judge Murphy's Court.

A large hunting dog was submitted as evidence in a larceny case in Judge Murphy's court Friday.

Thomas O'Brien was charged with stealing W. S. Underwood's dog, and the question with the court was as to the value of the stolen property, so as to determine whether it was grand or petit larceny.

Col. John I. Martin was called to the stand as an expert. He examined the canine's mouth, ears and legs, walked him across the room, went through some motions to make the dog believe that he saw wild ducks and then appraised him at from $50 to $75.

O'Brien was finally held to the Grand-jury for petit larceny.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLIES.

Seven Meetings to Be Held Under the Union's Direction.

Several enthusiastic rallies will be held by the Sunday-school Union Friday night.

Rally No. 1 will be held at Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas, at which President F. B. Brownell will preside.

Mr. V. O. Saunders, second vice-president, will preside at rally No. 2 in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the music will be led by Mr. W. D. Pittman.

Rally No. 3 meets at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, Delmar and Pendleton, and will be presided over by W. B. Harris, president of the Superintendents' Union.

No. 4, at the Second Christian Church, Eleventh and Tyler, will be led by Mr. John H. Roth of Biddle Market Mission, and the music will be in charge of Mr. William E. Scheer of Redeemer Congregational.

Rally No. 5 will be held in the Hyde Park Congregational Church, Blair and Bremen, and Mr. J. A. Stanion, chairman of the Mission Committee, will preside.

Two rallies will be held in the southern part of the city. No. 6 will be at the Marvin Methodist Church, presided over by Mr. H. Brinsmade, first vice-president of the Sunday-school Union.

The last of the series will be in the Lafayette Park Methodist Church, Missouri and Lafayette. Mr. P. M. Hanson, chairman of the Festival Committee, will preside.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

State Delegate Convention Called for Saratoga June 24.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Democratic State Committee to-day selected Saratoga as the place and June 24 as the date for holding the State Convention to elect delegates at large to Chicago.

Political Pointers.

Senator Allison reiterates that he is opposed to the free coinage of silver.

Quay is reported to have refused support to Gen. Harrison for President.

Senator-elect Wellington of Maryland says the vote of that State will be for McKinley.

A "McKinley corn train" is to start June 8, from Wichita, Kan., for the St. Louis convention.

Tennessee Republicans of the First District instructed for McKinley for President and H. Clay Evans for Vice-President.

Some doubt is felt at Washington about the confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Mr. Tarsney as Associate Justice of Oklahoma.

Two Assignments.

George M. Flannagan, engaged in the milling business, has made an assignment to Charles C. Carroll for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are estimated at $20,000.

William M. Lowe, with $1,200 assets, has assigned his real estate to George M. Block, for benefit of creditors.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Arrived: Steamer Island, Copenhagen.

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QUEENSTOWN, May 15.—Arrived: [illegible]cania, New York for Liverpool.

STEVENS SCORED IN THIS CITY.

Local A. P. A. Councils Sit Down on the Anti-McKinley Judge.

A MERRY STORM BREWING.

Hand of Judge Jackson, Stevens' Rival, for the National Presidency, Seems Apparent.

Before the attitude of the American Protective Association toward Maj. Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Ohio as the probable Republican candidate for President is defined, once and for all, by the Supreme Council of the order, now in session at Washington, D. C., St. Louis may be the center of a merry storm.

Already a few small clouds have appeared on the local A. P. A. horizon and when the vortex forms Judge John H. D. Stevens will be seen whirling about its edges.

The whole commotion is due to the part which Judge Stevens, President of the Missouri division of the A. P. A. and President of the National Advisory Board, played in the declaration against McKinley. The Ohioan has developed unexpected strength in St. Louis and many local members of the A. P. A. have expressed their liking for him, as well as their poor opinion of Judge Stevens' course.

This dissatisfaction took shape on Thursday evening of last week, when the local Advisory Board met. Certain resolutions adopted invited Judge Stevens to return to Missouri and confine himself to the management of the order in this State, to the exclusion of national politics.

His conduct in the McKinley matter was criticised sharply and copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to each of the local councils.

The local Advisory Board is made up of representatives of all the St. Louis councils of the order. It has no authority over Judge Stevens, who is a State officer, so it was content to express its opinion of his policy without restricting his actions.

[In] connection with the blow at Judge Stevens, members of the order in St. Louis are discussing the significance of a visit of Judge Jackson of Texas to this city just about the time the Advisory Board acted. [On] his way to Washington to attend the sessions of the Supreme Council Judge Jackson stopped over forty-eight hours in this city. He saw several prominent local members of the order, and went on his way. Then the Advisory Board expressed its opinion of Judge Stevens.

Judge Jackson of Texas is National Vice-President of the A. P. A. and wants to be National President. He has come out openly for McKinley for President, and has condemned the action of the National Advisory Board in promulgating its findings on Ohio's favorite son. This is Jackson's platform in his race for National President.

Judge Stevens of Missouri is also desirous of becoming National President. Because he, as President of the National Advisory Board, took part in the investigation of McKinley, he is forced to defend the board's verdict, now that it is under fire, and he must take this position in his fight for National President. In this way Jackson of Texas and Stevens of Missouri are pitted against each other on the McKinley issue, and local members of the A. P. A. are asking themselves whether Jackson's stopover at St. Louis last week was not for the purpose of striking at his Missouri opponent in the latter's own home.

A leading A. P. A., who did not care to appear openly as telling tales out of school, said:

"Jackson stopped off here a week ago. He remained forty-eight hours and saw many local members. I don't know whether he saw any members of the local Advisory Board, but I think he did. Connect the fact of his visit with his friendship for McKinley and his opposition to the course of the National Advisory Board and you can draw the conclusion that his stay here was not calculated to help Judge Stevens in the race for National President.

"The sentiment among the A. P. A.'s of St. Louis is beginning to aim strongly toward McKinley, and there is some talk of 'turning down' Judge Stevens for his course on the National Advisory Board. Others take a more conservative view and say he has only been guilty of an error in judgment and should not be rebuked.

"The general opinion is that the National Advisory Board, or rather its subordinate Executive Committee, should not have promulgated its report on McKinley, but should have reserved it for submission to the Supreme Council. The opposition to Judge Stevens for his action relative to McKinley will pass away as soon as the matter is straightened out at Washington."

The members of the local Advisory Board are averse to discussing their resolutions on Judge Stevens. Marion A. Murphy, President of the board, admitted that the resolutions had been adopted, but he was not disposed to go further. He insisted that the resolutions were merely an expression of opinion, as the local board has no control over Judge Stevens.

The correspondence between Judge Stevens and Gen. Grosvenor, McKinley's manager, of which much has been said in the dispatches, is a sealed book as far as the local members of the A. P. A. are concerned. Mr. Murphy and others said that they knew nothing of what passed between Stevens and Grosvenor before the National Advisory Board declared against McKinley.

A BRUTE IN HIS OLD AGE.

Terrible Crime Charged Against Dr. Thomas Rutherford.

Dr. Thomas Rutherford, a septuagenarian, [is] in jail at Clayton, charged with criminally assaulting 15-year-old Lena Huehn, granddaughter of August Richter, a venerable man, well respected in the Clayton neighborhood.

The aged Rutherford is also well known about Clayton as a veterinary surgeon.

Rutherford's brutality was reported by Frank McCarty, who came upon the old man while he had the girl in his power in a pasture about half a mile from Clayton.

Rutherford was arrested a few hours later on a warrant from Justice Wengler's Court, who held him on a bond of $1,000.

While Rutherford was in the court-room the uncle and two brothers of the outraged girl came in with an angry crowd, and open threats of lynching were made.

Rutherford stoutly denies assaulting the girl, but insists that he was in the vicinity to treat a sick cow.

Rutherford did not attempt to give bail, though he could easily do so through his son, John Rutherford, a well-to-do painter, and son-in-law of Dr. Charles Graby, who resides in Cabanne Place.

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Special to The Post-Dispatch.

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